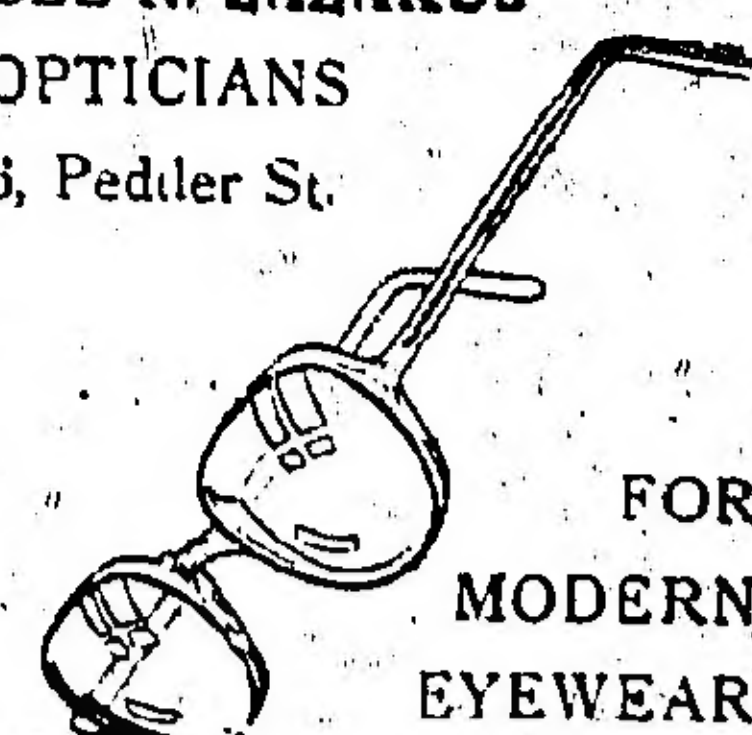


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WORLD PROTESTING AGAINST RUTHLESS JAPANESE BOMBING

CONTINUED SLAUGHTER OF INNOCENT JUNK FOLK

The whole world is now loudly protesting against the ruthless Japanese bombing of open Chinese cities with the resultant deaths of thousands of innocent non-combatants; meetings have been held in almost every civilised country to give expression to the deep feeling of disgust and contempt for this unparalleled exhibition of barbarity which Japan seems to take pride in displaying to the world, and industrial and commercial leaders have urged economic sanctions against Japan in an effort to bring her to her senses, but the mad-dogs from the land of the Nippons still pursue their unceasing methods of warfare.

News received in the Colony yesterday was of no different nature to that which we have long since become used to reading in the papers every day. Exhibitions and more exhibitions of Japanese barbarity. Thousands of innocent people killed and the world still looks on, to all intents and purposes helpless.

At Hankow on Thursday, Japanese bombing planes wrought further havoc when they flew over the city and unloaded a heavy cargo of bombs, and during the past week the mass massacre by the Japanese has been so severe that the hospitals in all affected parts are now full, with the doctors and nurses working feverishly to cope with the rush. The most pitiable part about it is this—more than half the patients are non-combatants!

SPANISH WAR NEWS

London, Oct. 1.

The insurgents are reported to be making violent attacks on Madrid which Government claims to have been successfully repulsed but admit to have lost ground in certain points.

Fighting in the North and East are continuing without any decisive results.—
Reuter's Bulletin Service.

BRITISH AMBASSADOR

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Shanghai, Oct. 1: The British Ambassador to China, Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen, is scheduled to leave here with the members of his family aboard H.M.S. Falmouth to-morrow for Hong Kong from whence he will transfer to the Empress of Asia for Manila. He will proceed from there to Bali where he will rest for one month before returning to Shanghai to resume his duties.—
Central News.

Japanese Planes Continue To Bomb Chekiang Cities

Hangchow, Oct. 1: Several fleets of Japanese planes staged an extensive raid over Chekiang yesterday, bombing Ningpo and Hangchow, in addition to a number of other villages. An investigation has been started but so far no details of the air raids have been received here.

It is stated that the planes came from the direction of Chapoo where a Japanese aircraft carrier is reported to be anchored off the coast there. The planes first attacked Ningpo and then scouted

over Hsiao-shih and Hsiao-shan. More planes arrived from the Hangchow Bay region and simultaneously flew over Hangchow, spraying the picturesque lake-side city with machine-gun bullets.

Chinese anti-aircraft guns mounted in the surrounding hills opened fire on the invaders but none of the shots took effect.

The planes, in flying towards the coast, released 10 bombs on Chakow on the banks of the Chientang River not far from Hangchow.—
Central News.

BLOCKING OF RIVER STRIKES SEVERE BLOW TO TRADE:

Small Exporter Will Be Main
Sufferer

REPORTED BOMBING OF FAMOUS SUN YAT SEN UNIVERSITY BY JAPANESE PLANES

Canton, October 1: Two steel lighters at present block the remaining channel in the Pearl River. It was hoped that the order issued by the military authorities late on Thursday night forbidding traffic on the river would prove merely a temporary affair possibly of only two or three days. Later information, however, revealed that the channel at the Second Bar is now completely closed.

This news has considerably disturbed business circles in Canton and is a severe blow to trade. The small exporter, both Chinese and foreign, is the main sufferer and his outlook is very gloomy unless cargoes are on the move again soon. Reliable information regarding the reason for the sudden action on the part of the military authorities cannot be obtained but it seemed that recent rumours of large scale movements of Japanese war-craft in South China waters made the blocking of the channel necessary for precautionary reasons. It is understood that a few feet of water still cover the sunken vessels and doubtless shippers' difficulties will be solved by some arrangements whereby lighters can convey cargoes across the section of the river affected. Meanwhile there are about fifteen foreign merchant vessels bottled up this side of the Second Bar together with a number of foreign gunboats. Up to 10 p.m. this evening Canton had been through three air raid alarms to-day none of which seriously affected the city or Shameen. All the activity was again to the east, including Tungshan. A Chinese source informed Reuter that the famous Sun Yat Sen University was bombed by Japanese planes during yesterday's raid.—Reuter.

MORE GIFTS BY LORD NUFFIELD

London, Oct. 1.

A cheque for £50,000 from Lord Nuffield towards the rebuilding of a hospital for sick children was handed to Queen Mary at the Children's party at Mansion House yesterday. It is also announced that Lord Nuffield has sent a cheque for £15,000 to the Princess Elizabeth Orthopaedic Hospital, Exeter.
British Wireless.

LEADING ARTICLES

Under the heading "This Climate" on page 8, the Editor discusses our distressing climatic conditions and also makes some pertinent suggestions on our sartorial attire during the hot season.

In the following editorial under the caption "Trade Through Terror" will be found the Editor's daily survey of the Sino-Japanese conflict.

LEVIATHAN TO BE REPLACED

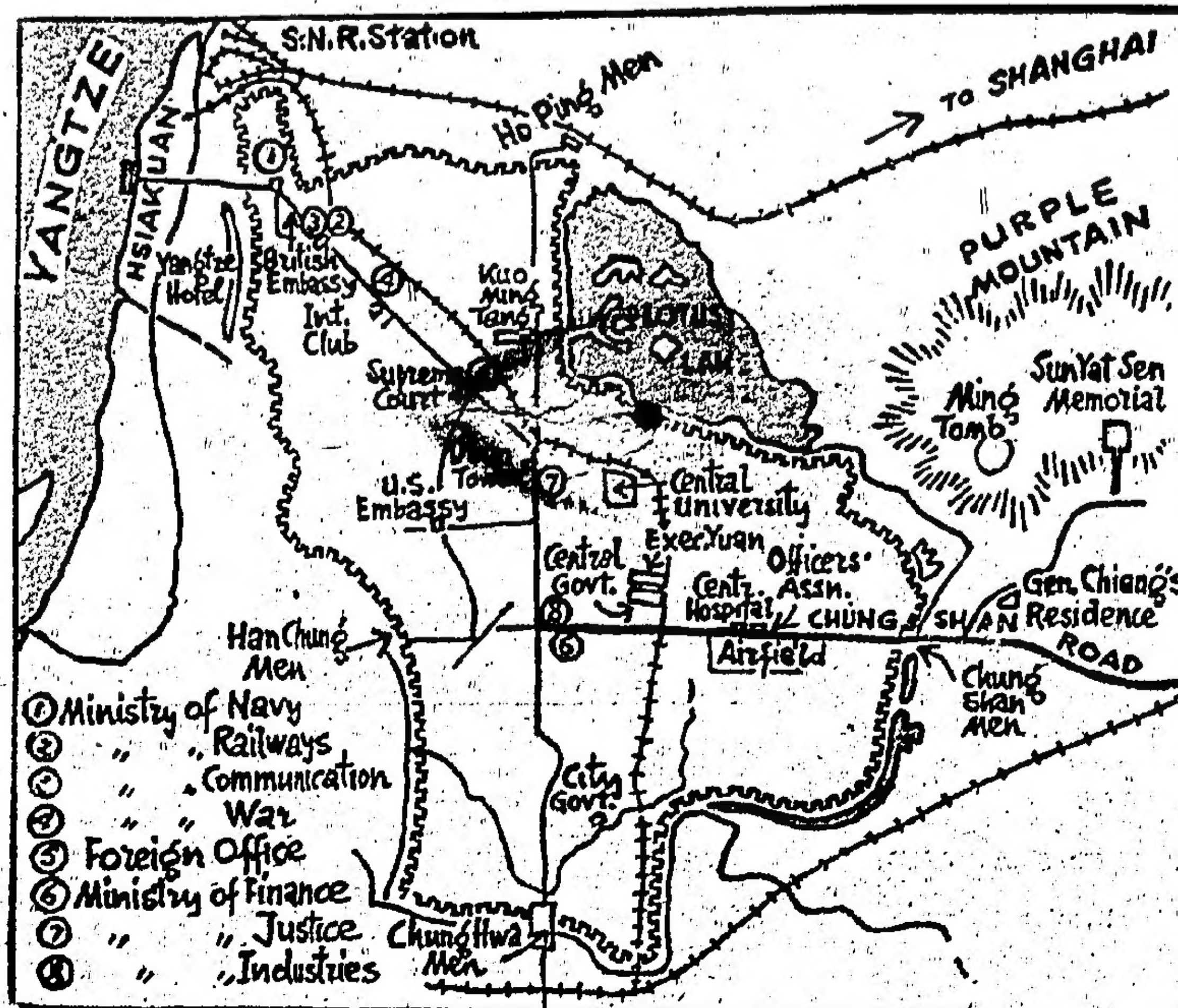
New York, Oct. 1.

The United States Maritime Commission has accepted a tender for the construction of a giant liner to replace the Leviathan. A grant of one-third of the tender of \$3,150,000 has been made to the United States line in the form of construction subsidy.

The construction of the vessel will be completed in 852 days.—
Reuter's Bulletin Service.

JAPANESE PLANES WITH CHINESE INSIGNIA

Nanchang, Oct. 1: It now transpires that the three Japanese heavy bombers with the Chinese insignia painted on the wings which appeared over here on September 26, raided a number of towns and cities in Kiangsi province, including Shangyao, Chunchi, Chinhsu, and Chushien. Scores of bombs were dropped and according to reports received here, more than 30 civilians were killed and injured during the raids.—Central News.



(MAP OF NANKING.)

(From the "N.C.D. News")

P. AND O. CELEBRATE CENTENARY

Traditional Hospitality On The Corfu

The P. and O. people in Hong Kong were justly proud folks yesterday. In great and gracious style they celebrated the centenary of their line. A hundred years of unbroken operation on the world's ocean highways linking the Occident with the Orient and the Antipodes, is a record which few companies can boast, and, as far as the P. and O. are concerned, it is a record of which the whole British Empire is proud.

Wherever P. and O. ships have called within the past fortnight they have celebrated this great event in the history of the company. Singapore people were particularly lucky in having the Ranpura in port on the exact day of the centenary, namely, Sept. 14 when the Captain and officers entertained a large gathering on board which included His Excellency the Governor, Sir Shenton Thomas.

Hong Kong's celebrations were held last night on the Corfu when Capt. Biggs and his officers were hosts to some hundreds of the Colony's elite representing all sections of the community. The function took the shape of a cocktail party on the main deck during which dancing was held on the after deck.

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HEAVY FIGHTING

Along Chapei-Liuhong Front

Shanghai, Oct. 1.
Grim fighting continued all day along the Chapei-Liuhong front, but the Japanese claim to have occupied Liuhong, one of the key points of this line, is vigorously denied.

Japanese casualties during the past few days are reported to have been most heavy. A Japanese spokesman says that since the war started the Japanese Army lost 1,893 dead and 5,637 wounded. He places the Chinese casualties at 20,000 killed and 35,000 wounded.—
Reuter.

AUSTRALIA AWAITING IMPORTANT COMMUNICATION

Five Demonstrators Arrested

Sydney, October 1.
It is understood that Mr. J. A. Lyons, Australian Premier, is awaiting an important communication from Britain in connection with the Far Eastern dispute. Australia is stated to be acting in closest co-operation with Britain in the matter.

Five people were arrested here to-day after two police charges against marching demonstrators protesting against the invasion of China and demanding a boycott.—
Reuter.

DEFENCE PROGRAMME EXPENDITURE

London, October 1.
Increased expenditure on the defence programme is reflected in the Exchequer returns for the first half of the financial year just issued. The total expenditure in the period at £407,397,795 was £34,849,790 higher than in the six months to September 30 last year.—
British Wireless Service.

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London Silver Market

(From Our Own Correspondent).

London, October 1.

London silver prices to-day were unchanged, as follow:—

Sept. 30. October 1

Spot.....19-13/16 19-13/16

Forward.....19-11/16 19-11/16

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MAJOR IS DISCHARGED

Unanimous Verdict
Returned

Harry Richard Major, Revenue Officer, who, following his acquittal of the charge of allegedly receiving a bribe of \$200 was re-arrested before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, yesterday on a charge of accepting a bribe of \$40 from Ho Wing on board the s.s. Fatshan on July 10, 1937. He was again acquitted when the jury, after a retirement of about 15 minutes, returned a unanimous verdict of not guilty.

Mr. M. J. Abbott conducted the prosecution whilst the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jnr., instructed by Mr. D. B. Evans, of Messrs. Johnston, Stokes and Master, appeared for the defendant.

The following jurors were empanelled for the case:—Messrs. A. Webster (foreman), K. T. Kan, A. J. Castro, E. A. Figueiredo, H. F. Goncalves, G. W. Carr, Y. Abbas.

ACCOMPLICE'S EVIDENCE

Leung Chol, C.R.O. 110, admitted by the prosecution to be an accomplice, testified that on the morning in question he boarded the s.s. Fatshan with accused. As he was going up the gangway in the stateroom, he saw two baskets in front of a fruit stall. He tested the weight of the baskets, and while doing so a passenger, Kwan Yu came up and claimed them as his, at the same time saying they contained wolfram ore.

Accused appeared later and on being told of the matter stated that he wanted \$50 bail. Kwan Yu then offered \$10 to accused as "tea money." Accused replied he wanted \$40, and this was agreed upon after some discussion. Witness was told by accused to receive the money on his behalf. He did, and later handed the money to accused.

MASS OF CONTRADICTIONS

Mr. D'Almada made a submission to the effect that there was no case to go to the jury. Counsel contended that the charge being one of accepting a bribe the Crown had chosen to prove its case by the evidence of an accomplice who was uncorroborated in any respect. From that point of view, assuming that the case would go before the jury, His Lordship would undoubtedly exercise his discretion in advising them not to convict.

The evidence of C.R.O. 110 and that of the other witnesses for the prosecution was a mass of contradictions; further what C.R.O. 110 now stated was contradictory to what he had said at the Magistrate's. At best on the uncorroborated evidence of an accomplice the jury must be warned of the danger to convict, but when an accomplice contradicted himself, His Lordship must be entitled to apply the same test as justice would apply in a committal offence and ask himself if a prima facie case had been made out.

If that test was applied, the answer would be that the case could not go before the jury because of the numerous contradictions and because of the fact that C.R.O. 110 and Li Kai were accomplices. Another aspect, which he would submit with some hesitancy, was that it would be difficult indeed to get the jury to dismiss from their minds anything they might have heard or read of the previous case.

ORDEAL OF ACCUSED

His Lordship replied that such an argument could not be put forward, whereupon Mr. D'Almada withdrew it.

Counsel then went on to say that the Crown had, before the opening of the case, frankly admitted they had a witness who could not be relied upon. Under the circumstances, the only effect would be, if the case came before the jury, to prolong the ordeal and suspense of the accused.

Mr. Abbott remarked that even though His Lordship had the right to exercise his discretion in advising the jury not to convict, it was within the province of the jury to disregard that advice and register a conviction. Under the circumstances, the case should be brought before the jury.

His Lordship declared that he was unable to hold now that there was no direct evidence against accused, and therefore there was a case to go to the jury.

In the witness box, accused testified that on the morning in question he was standing near the searching table on the wharf when the s.s. Fatshan arrived. C.R.Os. 110 and 70 were with him.

ACCUSED'S EVIDENCE

Near the fruit stall, C.R.O. 70 drew his attention to two bags of wolfram ore. The cargo was not

P. AND O. CELEBRATE CENTENARY

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BEAUTIFUL SETTING

The ship was dressed and the interior decorations of flags and bunting and innumerable varicoloured lights against the background of the lights of Victoria made a most beautiful setting.

All those who attended, and there were many notabilities including His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Mr. N. L. Smith, Mrs. and Miss Judith Smith, had an enjoyable time. One can pay no greater compliment in this respect than to say that the hospitality was of the traditional P. and O. variety, and judging by the courtesy of the hosts and the volume and quality of the refreshments, it is certain that the P. and O. made many new friends yesterday.

The following is a list of guests who received invitations to the party:—

THE GUESTS

Amongst the guests were His Excellency The Officer Administering the Government, Mrs. and Miss Smith and party, His Excellency Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O. and Mrs. Bartholomew, The Right Reverend H. Valtorta, His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor, Kt., and Lady MacGregor, The Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North and Mrs. North, Herr H. Gipperich, Consul-General for Germany, Marchese G. Pagano di Melito, Consul-General for Italy and Marchese Pagano di Melito, Mr. K. Mizusawa, Consul-General for Japan, Mr. Howard Donovan, Acting Consul-General for United States of America and Mrs. Donovan, Monsieur A. Cadot, Consul for France, and Mrs. Cadot, Commodore E. B. C. Dicken, O.B.E., D.S.O. and Mrs. Dicken, The Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.O., O.B.E., Mrs. and Miss Alabaster, The Hon. Mr. R. A. D. Forrest and Mrs. Forrest, The Hon. Mr. Sidney Caine and Mrs. Caine, The Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson and Mrs. Henderson, The Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Mrs. King and the Misses King, The Hon. J. B. Newill, D.S.O., R.N. (Retd.) and Mrs. Newill, The Hon. Dr. D. J. Valentine, M.C., and Mrs. Valentine, The Hon. Mr. E. H. Williams, The Hon. Sir Henry Pol-

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PAGE FOR THE CHURCHES

CHRISTIANITY DID NOT MAKE CHRIST

THE BAPTIZER
(BY SCRUTATOR)

John the Baptizer was the son of an aged priest called Zacharias. He was a prodigy even as a child, and when he grew to manhood he withdrew into the solitude of the hills and the wilderness which lies north-east of the Dead Sea. He maintained himself on the scanty food he could obtain in that region and he wore a shaggy garment of camel's hair. At last he returned to the haunts of men with a burning fiery message. "Repent," he proclaimed, "for the Kingdom of God is at hand." Numbers of people went out to hear and were greatly moved by him, and finally he drew great multitudes from all over Palestine. Though the crowned hero of the day he retained his austere habits of life and continued his severe ascetic living. Those who wished to listen to him had to seek him out.

John not only brought a message but he practised a religious rite which made a very powerful appeal to the Jewish mind. He required of everyone who accepted his teaching of repentance that they should be immersed by him in the waters of the River Jordan. In this symbolic act they were supposed to undergo a spiritual cleansing which made them capable of a new life.

TWO FEATURES
Little beyond this is known of the work of John but we can perceive that it had two outstanding features. He aimed first at a return to the prophetic idea that religion consists above all in right conduct. Jewish piety had become wholly bound up with the ceremonies ordained by Moses. With the Law John had no quarrel, but he insisted as the ancient prophets had done that moral demands are primary. In the second aspect of his work he took up the ideas of the so-called apocalyptic books. In recent times a great many of these books have been discovered which throw great light on this subject. We know that for the two previous centuries a form of belief grew up which fell in with the prevailing pessimistic mood of the time and which made a wide appeal.

It was believed that the world's history would divide itself into two ages—the present age, in which the forces of evil were all-powerful, and the coming age when God's rule would be established. This happy time in the future was known as God's Kingdom, or the Kingdom of God. It was to be ushered in miraculously and suddenly by God Himself or by His Messiah, and would be preceded by a judgment in which the wicked would be destroyed, while the righteous would be set apart for eternal life in the new world. John declared that this much-hoped-for Kingdom of God was near. The judgment was to take place immediately, and men must make haste and change their lives in order to be ready for it.

MORAL REFORMATION
John presented himself then as the herald of this Kingdom and

his baptism was the seal of passport into it. His message was only the lever of a moral reformation which he desired to effect, and it contained nothing very revolutionary or profound within it. He told men that they must be honest in their dealings; the rich were not to rob the poor; the taxgatherers were to be just in their assessments; the soldiers were not to practice blackmail or robbery. There is not the slightest foreshadowing in this teaching of Christ's sermon on the Mount, but in his main contention that religion must show its fruits John was truly preparing the way for Jesus.

This strange figure of the Baptizer comes and goes like a meteor in the Gospel narrative. We know that he worked long enough to create a deep impression and to gather around him a body of disciples. For several centuries after we catch glimpses of a community of belief which called itself by his name, but it does not appear that his activity lasted any longer than a few months in all. During that time he was revered by the people at large as a great prophet, but he made many enemies among the powerful whom he lashed for their sinful lives. The official leaders of religion held aloof from him. Herod Antipas, was afraid of his growing influence, until he heard that he had openly denounced him before the people for his immoral life. On this Herod had him arrested and incarcerated him within the lonely fortress of Machaerus, but not before he had performed the greatest act of his life.

THE TURNING POINT
He was teaching one day as was his custom on the shores of the river Jordan when a stranger came up and asked to be baptised. This was Jesus who had heard of the new prophet while still in Nazareth and who had made the long journey to see him. When he stepped out in front of that crowd Jesus for the first time became visible to the world in which he has ever since been the central figure. The imaginative propensities of later writers dwell much on this event, naturally enough and surrounded it with marvellous circumstances, but we gather from Mark's Gospel that John considered Jesus just as one of his converts and that he never saw him again after that brief moment when he performed the baptismal rite upon him. He had done his greatest action, as men so often do, without suspecting it.

For Jesus however that event proved the turning-point in his life. He had a strange mystical experience as he came up out of the river which confirmed the growing belief within him concerning his relationship with God the Eternal. In the solemn hour of his self-dedication he became conscious that he had received a special call. Thoughts and feeling which had been lying in his mind for years became suddenly luminous. He knew that a supreme duty was laid upon him to which he must henceforth devote his life.

EMMANUEL MISSION CHURCH

The following are the services for the week at Emmanuel Mission Church, 216-218 Nathan Road, Kowloon:

Saturday, 8.30 p.m. Fellowship Meeting followed by the Lord's Supper.

Sunday, 11 a.m. Divine Service. Speaker, Dr. H. L. Clift; 3 p.m. Sunday School, Young Women's Bible Class, Young Men's Bible Class; 8.30 p.m. Divine Service preceded by Song Service at 8 p.m. Speaker, Mr. Leland Wang.

Monday, 8 p.m. S.A.C.A. Blackboard Meeting.

Tuesday, 8 p.m. Young People's Club.

Wednesday, 2.30 p.m. Ladies Sewing Circle at 1 Canton Villas, Observatory Road.

Wednesday, 6 p.m. Sunday School Teachers' Preparation; 8 p.m. Praise and Prayer Meeting.

Thursday, 10.30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study Circle at No. 216B Nathan Road; 6 p.m. Gospel Service, Speaker, Mr. Leland Wang; 8 p.m. Bible Study Circle for men, conducted by Mr. James Braga.

The services are open to all. No Collection on Sunday Evening.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Calne Road.

October 3.—20th Sunday After Pentecost.

St. Teresa of the Child Jesus and Celebration of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Rosary.

Morning Services

1st Mass at 8.

2nd Mass at 8.30, Solemn High Mass with sermon in Chinese.

3rd Mass at 10.30, with sermon in English.

Evening Services

At 2.30, Religious Instruction to Young People.

At 2.30, Catechetical Instruction to Adults.

At 4, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction.

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On week-days: Mass at 6 and 7.30.

Confessions morning and evening.

During the month of October on week days there will be every evening at 5.30: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

October 3, 1937.—19th Sunday After Trinity.

8 a.m. Holy Communion.

8 a.m. Holy Communion in Peak Church.

10 a.m. Kindergarten.

11 a.m. Choral Eucharist, Children attending. Preacher: Rev. H. W. Baines.

6.30 p.m. Evensong, Preacher: Rev. Michael Bruce.

Weekdays—Holy Communion is celebrated on:—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7.30 a.m. Wednesday at 7.30 a.m. in the Peak Church.

Friday at 7.45 a.m. (in Cantonese). Prayers for the sick, Wednesday, 10.15 a.m.

Other Notices—Oct. 4, 8.30 p.m. Badminton, Cathedral Hall; Oct. 5, 3 p.m. Mother's Union Meeting, Cathedral Hall; Oct. 6, 8.5 p.m. Badminton, Cathedral Hall; Oct. 7, 3 p.m. Women's Guild Meeting, Cathedral Hall.

During the critical times through which we are passing a Special Service of Prayer will be held daily in St. John's Cathedral.

The Service which begins at 12 noon will last for 20 minutes and will include prayers for peace, for our leaders, officers and troops, for the responsible Statesmen of the Far East and for all suffering as a result of the war.

The Chapel of the Resurrection, Happy Valley, 9.15 a.m. Children's Service.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

5, GARDEN ROAD

October 3: 20th Sunday after Pentecost.—St. Teresa of the Child Jesus.

Celebration of the Solemnity of the Holy Rosary

First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m.

Second Mass at 10 a.m., followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

On week days, Holy Mass at 8 a.m.

Confessions are heard every day before and after Mass.

On Saturdays, the special time for Confessions is from 4.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

Hong Kong (English) Circuit

Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong (Opposite Royal Naval Hospital).

Sunday Services, October 3, 1937.

Rev. A. McClellan, M.A., B.D., from Canton, to preach. The Lord's Supper.

Morning Parade Service at 10.15 a.m. at the English Methodist Church. Preacher: Rev. A. McClellan.

Hymn No. 924, Prayer, Lord's Prayer, Hymn No. 841 (Derwent), 1st Lesson, Hymn No. 108 (A.T. 29).

2nd Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 99 (St. Peter), Sermon, Hymn No. 109 (Wareham), Benediction.

Evening Service at 7.15 p.m. at the English Methodist Church. Preacher: Rev. A. McClellan.

Hymn No. 745 (Lucius), Prayer, Lord's Prayer, Hymn No. 811 (St. Cecilia), Lesson, Notices, Hymn No. 729 (Cloisters), Sermon, Hymn No. 947 (Evensong), Benediction.

Notices For the Week

The Sale of Work, which has been arranged by the Ladies Church Aid, will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the "Manse", 15 Ventris Road, Happy Valley.

The Sale will be opened by Mrs. H. M. Morrison. A great deal of work has been done by the members of the L.C.A. for this Sale and it is hoped that there will be a good attendance.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be held at the close of this Sunday morning's service.

A Grand Charity Concert, which has been arranged by the Military Command, is being held at the Queen's Theatre on Monday evening at 8.30 p.m. This represents our final effort to clear the debt on the Extension Building of the "S. & S. Home," and it is hoped that the concert will be well supported.

The Social Hour will be held at 8.15 on Sunday evening after the Church service; refreshments are provided and all Service men are warmly welcomed.

CHURCHES DISSOLVED

Berlin, Sept. 30.

Spiritual life and opposition to the Evangelical Church has been largely paralysed by a decree of the Chief of Secret Police, dissolving churches and theological seminaries, and forbidding the examination of students.

Reuter.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

(Church of England)

The Rev. J. R. Higgs to Preach: St. Andrew's Garden Party.

The following are the forthcoming services, etc. at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon:—

Sunday, October 3.—Nineteenth Sunday After Trinity.

Holy Communion, 8.15 a.m.

Matins and Address 11 a.m.

Preacher: The Vicar.

Subject: "How can we get rid of Fear?"

Evensong and Address, 6.15 p.m.

Preacher: The Vicar.

Subject: "Do Missionaries do more harm than good?"

These two addresses will be given in the series "Questions People are Asking."

Sunday Schools

Primary Sunday School in the Hall at 10 a.m. for younger children.

Leader: Miss W. Robinson.

Young People's Service in the Church at 10 a.m. for older children.

Leader: Mrs. J. R. Higgs.

Monday: Medical Relief Working Party, 10 a.m.

Monthly meeting of the Bible Reading Fellowship, and weekly meeting of the Fellowship of Youth, 6 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club open night 9 p.m.

Tuesday: Mothers' Union, 3 p.m.

Speaker: Miss Atkins.

Brownie Pack, 3.30 p.m.

Wednesday: Medical Relief Working Party, 10 a.m.

Intercession Service in connection with the war, 12 noon.

Wolf Cubs 5.30 p.m.

Rover Scouts 6.45 p.m.

Thursday: Kowloon Women's Charities Games—afternoon (Whist, Mah Jong and Bridge).

Admission \$1 including refreshments. All ladies welcome.

St. Andrew's Boy Scouts, 6 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club Committee meeting, 8.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club, 9 p.m.

Friday: Medical Relief working party, 10 a.m.

Full Choir Practice, 6.30 p.m.

Saturday: St. Andrew's Garden Party at 3 p.m. in the Church Grounds.

ROSARY CHURCH

20, CHATHAM ROAD, KOWLOON

The following are the forthcoming services, etc. at the Rosary Church, 20 Chatham Road—Kowloon.

Sunday, Oct. 3.—Celebration of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Rosary.—Low Mass at 6.30; 7.30 and 8.30.—Pontifical Mass and Papal Blessing at 9.30.—Recitation of the Holy Rosary and Supplication to Our Lady of Pompei (in Portuguese) at 11.45 a.m.

At 4.30 p.m. Recitation of the Holy Rosary (15 Mysteries), Procession, sermon by the Rev. Fr. Th. Byrne, S.J. and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Plenary Indulgence Toties Quoties from noon yesterday till midnight to-day.

Monday, Oct. 4.—Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. General Absolution for the members of the Third Order of St. Francis after the 7.30 Mass.

Wednesday, Oct. 6.—Meeting of the Ladies—Promoters of the Apostleship of Prayer at 6.30 p.m.

Meeting of the C.Y.M.S. after the Evening Service.

Thursday, Oct. 7.—The Most Holy Rosary.

At 7.30 mass for the Holy Pope offered by the Apostleship of Prayer (Rosary Church Centre).

On week-days: Mass at 6.30 and 7.30.—The Exercises for the Month of the Holy Rosary at 6 p.m.

Programme

Programme of the Feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary at Rosary Church, 20 Chatham Road, Kowloon, on Sunday, October 3.

Morning Service

Low Mass at 6.30, 7.30 and 8.30.

Solemn Pontifical Mass with Papal Blessing at 9.30.

Recitation of the Holy Rosary and Supplication (in Portuguese) to Our Lady of Pompei at 11.45 a.m.

Evening Service

Recitation of the Holy Rosary (15 Mysteries), Solemn Procession, Sermon by the Rev. Fr. Thomas Byrne, S.J. and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 4.30 p.m.

N.B.—All the Faithful are respectfully invited to approach the Sacraments of Penance and Holy Communion—and to visit the Church in order to gain the numerous Indulgences accorded.

A Plenary Indulgence is granted to those who assist at one of the Holy Masses, and also to those who visit the said Church

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

Subject: Unreality

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, to-morrow, October 3, will be: "Unreality."

The Golden Text will be: "Thus saith the Lord, What iniquity have your fathers found in me, that they are gone far from me, and have walked after vanity, and are become vain?" (Jeremiah 2:5).

Among others, the following citations from the Bible will be read: "Fear thou not; for I am with thee; be not dismayed; for I am thy God; I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness. Behold, all they that were incensed against thee shall be ashamed and confounded; they shall be as nothing; and they that strive with thee shall perish. Thou shalt seek them, and shalt not find them, even them that contended with thee: they that war against thee shall be as nothing and as a thing of nought. For I the Lord thy God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not. I will help thee." (Isa. 41:1-13).

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science Text-book: "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Christian Science practice begins with Christ's keynote of harmony, 'Be not afraid!' Mind is the master of corporeal senses, and can conquer sickness, sin, and death. Exercise this God-given authority. Take possession of your body, and govern its feeling and action. Rise—in the strength of spirit to resist all that is unlike good. God has made man capable of this, and nothing can violate the ability and power divinely bestowed on man. Be firm in your understanding that the divine Mind governs, and that in Science man reflects God's government." (Pages 410, 393).

ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hong Kong, a Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass., Macdonnell Road close to Tram Station, Sunday Service 11.15 a.m.

Testimony Meeting, Wednesday 6 p.m. A Reading Room is located at Bank of East Asia Building, 10 Des Voeux Road Central and is open daily 10.30 a.m.—2 p.m. Saturdays 10.30 a.m.—12.30 p.m., evenings except Wednesdays and Saturdays 5-7 p.m. All authorised Christian Science Literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

CHRIST CHURCH, KOWLOON TONG

(Waterloo Road)

Rev. B. Souder to Preach

The following are the Services and Notices for the forthcoming week:—

October 3.—19th Sunday After Trinity.

7.15 a.m. Holy Communion.

9 a.m. Sung Eucharist.

Preacher: Rev. B. Souder of the American Church Mission, Anking.

Sunday School: Juniors at 3 Duke St., at 9 a.m. Seniors at the Church at 10.15 a.m.

Friday, October 8.—Welcome to Rev. and Mrs. D. Rosenthal in St. Andrew's Hall, 5-6 p.m. (In the event of the steamer not arriving in time this function may have to be postponed but an announcement will be made).

from Saturday afternoon, October, until midnight of the Feast Day. A Plenary Indulgence is granted at each visit.

Order of Procession

The Cross, The Boy Scouts, The Banner of Our Lady, La Salle College, St. Joseph's College, C.C.Y.M.S. (Cathedral), St. Theresa C.C.Y.M.S., St. Joseph's Confraternity, The Banner of St. Margaret, Apostleship of Prayer, The Mysteries of the Holy Rosary, Cross and Confraternity of the Holy Rosary, Girl Guides, Girls Scouting Flowers, C.C.Y.W. Societies (Hong Kong and Kowloon), Congregation of St. Aloysius, Catholic Ladies' Association, Plous Union of Our Lady of Sorrows, Girls Scattering Flowers, Plous Union of St. Teresa, Children of Mary, Rosary Church Choir, Third Order of St. Francis, "Alter Boys" and Clergy, Girls Scattering Flowers, The Statue of Our Lady with Guard of Honour, His Lordship the Bishop, Guard of Honour, Boy Scouts, Rear Guard, and The Faithful.

CATHOLIC NEWS AND NOTES

New Church In Kowloon City

On Monday next, October 4, a new Catholic church will be added to those already in Hong Kong Territory. This is the Church of St. Francis of Assisi, Kowloon City. There has been a temporary church in this district for some time, as there are a considerable number of Catholics in the neighbourhood. The church, to which will be attached a school, is quite near the police barracks in Kowloon City. The ceremony of blessing and solemn opening will be performed by the Bishop, Mgr. H. Valtorta at 8 a.m. Monday has been specially chosen for the ceremony because it is the feast of St. Francis of Assisi to whom the church is dedicated.

Dedication of a Church to a particular saint means that this saint is named as its heavenly patron—and prayers are offered to him that he may ask God to give special blessings to those who attend this church. St. Francis of Assisi is one of the best known of the saints, and one of the few saints in whose honour as a man, as well as in testimony to his sanctity, statues have been erected. On the occasion of the seven hundredth anniversary of his death a few years ago there were national celebrations in his honour in Italy and numerous monuments set up to recall the occasion. The statue and fountain erected in his memory in Milan in 1897 were one of the most beautiful monuments in Europe.

KIDNAPPING OF MISSIONARIES

The international character of the Catholic missions is well indicated by the varied nationalities of the missionaries, members of the Marist Society, who were captured by irregular soldiers near Peiping a month ago. Of the ten taken captive two were natives of France, two of Hungary, two of Spain, and one each of Czechoslovakia, Germany, Holland and Ireland. There were also some Chinese members of the Society in the house and one of these was taken at first, but he was released almost immediately in order to convey the demands for ransom. To strengthen these same demands, four members were also released later on. They represented four different nationalities, French, Irish, Spanish and Hungarian. They reported that they were well treated on the whole, but extravagant demands were made for the release of the remaining captives.

MISSIONS IN THE DANGER ZONES

There are so many danger zones in China to-day that it is not strange that many Catholic missions are threatened with destruction. The first Catholic building to suffer seems to have been the Sacred Heart Church in the Hong-kong quarter of Shanghai. The Rector of this church, Rev. J. Lennox S. J., visited Hong Kong early this year, spending some time in Wah Yan College on his way back to Shanghai from the Eucharistic Congress in Manila. The residence beside the church was struck by a Japanese shell. The College of St. Francis Xavier, under the care of the Xaverian Brothers, which is across the road from this church, has also been damaged. Many other institutions in Shanghai have since suffered considerably. Outside Shanghai, the Cathedral and Bishop's residence in Sienhsien, Shantung, and a secondary school in Wuchang are those that, as far as present information goes, seem to have suffered most severely.

THE "LITTLE FLOWER" OF JESUS

To-morrow, Sunday, is the feast-day of a saint whose name and story cause a good deal of bewilderment to non-Catholics. She is St. Therese, a Carmelite sister, who who died only in 1897, and who is spoken of as the "Little Flower."

It is extremely unusual for the Church to allow the name of saint to be given to any one so soon after death, for it is a regular ruling of the Church that the matter cannot even be considered until fifty years have passed after the person's death. The Pope made a special exception in this case because of the remarkable devotion among Catholics all over the world to the memory of this young Sister. During a period of delicacy that preceded her death she was ordered by her superiors to write a short account of her death, that aroused world-wide attention. The secret of her life was complete relinquishment of herself to whatever seemed the will of God. She wished to be like a "little flower" that would, as it were, give pleasure to God—hence this name. She greatly desired to be sent to the foreign missions and make a sacrifice of her

WEDDING BELLS

White-Johnston

The wedding took place yesterday of the Rev. Frank A. White and Miss Maud Johnston, B. A. T.C.D., at the Methodist Church, Wanchai. Miss Johnston is the third daughter of the late Mr. J. F. Johnston, J.P. and Mrs. Johnston of Brookborough, N. Ireland.

Before coming to China, Miss Johnston was on the staff of Methodist College, Colombo, Ceylon, and for

QUEEN'S & ALHAMBRA

HONG KONG KOWLOON

AT 2:30-5:15-7:20-9:30 P.M. AT 2:30-5:20-7:20 & 9:30 P.M.

SHOWING TO-DAY

The Goofiest, Gayest Picture Of The Year!



NEXT CHANGE

At the QUEEN'S

"SHALL WE DANCE?"

By Popular Demand

At the ALHAMBRA

"ARMoured CAR"

Robert Wilcox • Judith Barrett

8 SHOWS DAILY 2:30-5:15-7:20-9:30 P.M. FLEMING ROAD WANCHAI TEL. 30473

ORIENTAL THEATRE

LAST 4 TIMES TO-DAY

ONLY ONE WAY OUT FOR FREEDOM!

Thousands want to go but there is room for just a few, it's a case of every man for himself.

RUN FOR YOUR LIVES! FREEDOM'S AT A PREMIUM!

THE LAST TRAIN FROM MADRID

A Paramount Picture with Dorothy Lamour • Lew Ayres • Gilbert Roland • Karen Morley • Lionel Atwill • Helen Mack • George Brumby • Anthony Quinn

TO-MORROW MONDAY TUESDAY

YOUR FAVOURITE COMEDIANS IN A FUNNY SHOW!

See Laurel & Hardy in "The Battle of the Bullets"

7 other comedy stars in a big laugh parade.

THE FUN-JAMMED, LAUGH-CHAMMED PICTURE!

PICK A STAR

7 STAR LAUGH & GIGGLE SPECTACLE

PATSY KELLY • JACK HALEY • ROSINA LAWRENCE • MISCHA AUST • LYDA ROBERTI • STAN LAUREL & OLIVER HARDY

Directed by EDWARD SEAWICK

MATINEES: 20c-30c • EVENINGS: 20c-30c-50c-70c

OUTBREAKS COMMON IN SUMMER

Not Highly Infectious

Recurrent, local outbreaks of infantile paralysis are not uncommon, and usually occur during the late summer months.

The disease is now known to be almost certainly due to a sub-microscopic virus with a predilection for the tissue of nerve fibres. In susceptible subjects it makes its entrance through the nasal mucous membrane and passes into the body by means of the nerve channels.

It is most commonly a disease of childhood, children between the ages of two and four being most usually attacked, although cases are not uncommon at older ages up to early adult life. It occurs very rarely in older people.

Fortunately, it is a disease of relatively low infectivity. It is spread by carriers, who are themselves healthy and immune, by direct infection.

SERUM TREATMENT

The onset of the disease is usually accompanied by a rise of temperature and sometimes with evidences of brain irritation. In the more severe cases certain nerve cells, particularly in the spinal column, may be infected, with resulting paralysis, mostly in the lower limbs.

A great deal of research has been carried out into the possibilities of curative or preventive treatment by means of sera, but

the results so far have been very doubtful, and especially so when paralysis has one set in.

Favourable results, however, have been reported from the use of serum obtained from recovered

cases as affording protection to children exposed to infection, and also to affected children when administered in the pre-paralytic stage.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—

"Theodora Goes Wild"

QUEEN'S:—

"Easy Living"

ORIENTAL:—

"Last Train From Madrid"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—

"Easy Living"

STAR:—

"A Tale Of Two Cities"

MAJESTIC:—

"Green Light"

Sunday

KING'S:—

"The Great O'Malley"

QUEEN'S:—

"Easy Living"

ORIENTAL:—

"Pick A Star"

ALHAMBRA:—

"Easy Living"

STAR:—

"Turn Off The Moon"

MAJESTIC:—

"Polo Joe"

EASY LIVING

Who's the guy who said something about pennies from heaven?

It's dollars—fifty thousand of them—for beautiful Jean Arthur in the shape of a gorgeous sable coat in "Easy Living," the delightful comedy which has its run at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres to-day.

The coat came wafting out of heaven to her while she was riding to work on top of a bus and virtually took possession of her. It lost her job for her, won her a lavish suite in a fashionable hotel, led her into all kinds of difficulties, and wound up by winning her a husband—handsome Ray Milland.

GREEN LIGHT

A best-seller for two years, Lloyd C. Douglas' novel, "Green Light" has been translated to the screen, retaining all of its original strength and beauty and brought to life by a more than competent cast, in the Cosmopolitan production "Green Light," which opened yesterday at the Majestic Theatre as a First National release.

Errol Flynn, whose first two pictures, "Captain Blood" and "Charge of the Light Brigade," proclaimed him one of the great screen "finds" of recent years, adds stature to his dramatic reputation with his handling of the role of Newell Paige, the young surgeon, who sacrifices his own professional integrity to cover the mistake of an older doctor. In shouldering the blame he incurs the hatred of Phyllis Dexter (played by the lovely Anita Louise) whose mother's death was caused by the fatal mistake.

PICK A STAR

"Pick A Star" showing at the Oriental Theatre on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday is presented as a star-spangled satire of Hollywood studio life to bring forth titles chuckles and guffaws in a melodious mirthquake.

Highlighted are the sequences of Laurel and Hardy, those imitable and irrepressible comedy stars, making a movie.

Lyda Roberti, singing one of her hot-cha numbers, with a rumpus episode.

"Pick A Star" is rated a classic of furious fun and melodious music with a star-studded cast.

MISS ADELE ASTAIRE

It was announced recently that Lady Charles Cavendish, who before her marriage was Miss Adele Astaire, had decided to withdraw from the cast of Jack Buchanan's picture, "Break the News."

This decision was reached after two days' shooting had convinced her that she was not suited to the part. In the circumstances Jack Buchanan and the director, Rene Clair, agreed to release her from her contract.

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Edward Arnold and Ray Milland in a scene from Paramount's "Easy Living," now playing at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres.

RADIO PROGRAMMES

(Continued from Page 4)

de Surmont, Miss Beria, Tito-Tan, Miss Suzanne Vidal, Mr. G. Fontex:

4 p.m. Close Down.

Wavelength: 25.24 m.—11.885 Kc.

5.15 p.m. News in French, Market Prices, Rates of Exchange, 5.45 p.m. News in Arabic, 6 p.m. Concert Relayed from Bordeaux, 6.30 p.m. Concert Relayed from Nice, 6.50 p.m. Colonial Talk by Mr. Paul Tetat, 7 p.m. Relay of Radio-Journal of France (French News), 7.30 p.m. News in French, Rates of Exchange, 8.10 Message from Paris (In English), 8.20 p.m. News in Italian, 8.30 p.m. Relay, 10.30 p.m. Colonial Market Prices, 10.45 p.m. News in Portuguese, 11 p.m. Close Down.

Wavelength: 25.60 m.—11.720 Kc.

11.15 p.m. Concert Relayed from Radio-Paris, 12.15 p.m. News in French, Market Prices, Rates of Exchange, 12.40 a.m. News in Spanish, 12.50 a.m. News in Portuguese, 1 a.m. Talk by Mr. Archinard (In English), 1.15 a.m. Close Down, 3 a.m. Gramophone Records, 4 a.m. News in French, Market Prices, Rates of Exchange, 4.30 a.m. News in English, 4.45 a.m. Gramophone Records, 5.45 a.m. News in German, 6 a.m. Close Down, 11.30 p.m. Close.

BLUE BOOKS ON KEEPING FIT

Short Frocks The Best Dress For Women

Two Government Blue Books, one for men and another for women, showing correct methods of keeping fit, are published by the Stationery Office.

They form part of the physical fitness campaign. In one, for women and girls, there are diagrams, and instructions for making sports clothes. Patterns are given, with measurements, for two types of "keep fit" dresses, knickers, shorts and blouses.

In the book for men, Sir Arthur MacNalty, Chief Medical Officer of the Board of Education, points out that one part of the body should never be developed at the expense of another. He adds:

"The Greek ideal was a balanced rhythm of life, a golden mean. Excess, whether of study or gymnastics, is disharmony and to be avoided."

MORE BECOMING DRESS

In the book for women and girls, the Government shows its discouragement of the wearing of shorts by women, and describes the ideal costume as a sleeveless, or short-sleeved, frock reaching to from one to four inches above knee.

"A dress of this type," it is stated, "will be found to be more generally becoming to all figures than the blouse, and knickers, or shorts, which are now the accepted dress for gymnastics."

The book for men points out that youths and men seeking recreation will not be satisfied with "a form of gymnastics which seems to consist of a sequence of somewhat aimless and pernickety movements of the limbs, and the body, in which energy is sacrificed to form."

"They would resent any suspicion of being treated as small boys,

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Holy Guardian Angels, Marshal von Hindenburg born 1847, died August 2, 1934.

Bazaars.—Diocesan Girls' School, Jordan Road, 3 p.m.

Cinemas.—(See Page 5).

Dances.—R. E. O. C. A. Dance at Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.; Flannel Dance at Hotel Cecil, 8.30 p.m.; Diocesan Girls' School, 9 p.m.

Malls.—(See Page 16).

Miscellaneous.—Sale of Work at the "Manse," 15 Ventris Road; Happy Valley, 3 p.m.; Art Exhibition at Hop Yat Church, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Naval and Military Manoeuvres, between dusk and midnight.

Social.—Craigengower Cricket Club fortnightly Whist Drive, 9.20 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10).

Moon.—VIII Moon, 29th Day.

Sunrise.—6.15 a.m. Sunset.—6.11 p.m.

Tides.—High at 07.45 and 20.36; Low at 01.18 and 14.00.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3.

Cinemas.—(See Page 5).

Malls.—(See Page 16).

Sports.—(See Page 10).

Moon.—VIII Moon, 29th Day.

Sunrise.—6.15 a.m. Sunset.—6.12 p.m.

Tides.—High at 06.43 and 20.11; Low at 00.20 and 13.25.

MINISTRY'S WATCH ON INFANTILE PARALYSIS

NO EPIDEMIC IN BRITAIN

L.C.C. Trying New Treatment

Ministry of Health officers are keeping a close watch on the number of infantile paralysis cases reported in Britain, following the outbreak of the epidemic in North America, Australia, Germany and Denmark.

The outbreaks in Canada and the United States have been among the worst on record, and many deaths have also occurred in the Australian State of Victoria and in Germany, says the "Daily Telegraph."

The numbers of cases reported in this country in four weeks, taken recently, according to a Ministry of Health statement were 23, 25, 40 and 35. In the London area 63 cases have been reported so far this year.

POSITION NORMAL

Officials of the Ministry of Health and the L. C. C. told a representative of the Daily Telegraph that, while the figures were rather high compared with those of a few months ago, the position was normal for this time of the year, infantile paralysis being a seasonal complaint.

"The cases reported have been from localities scattered throughout the country, and have appeared singly," it was stated at the Ministry of Health. "Should one district report a large number of cases, immediate precautions to prevent an epidemic would be taken."

At the Queen Mary's Hospital for Children, Carshalton, Surrey, the L. C. C. is sponsoring a new system, discovered by Sister Elizabeth Kenny, a former Australian nurse, for treating infantile paralysis.

Sister Kenny achieved excellent results with her system in Australia. The L. C. C. intends to issue a statement setting out the results of the London experiment as soon as sufficient time has been allowed for the satisfactory observation of her methods.

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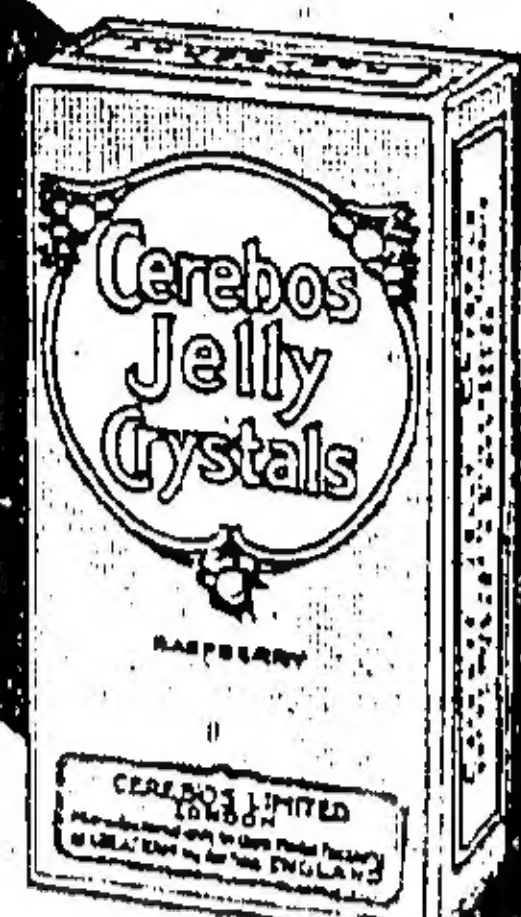
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FIERCE FIGHTING IN CHAPEL

Shanghai, Oct. 1: Fierce fighting raged through the night in the Chapel sector where heavy Chinese reinforcements were rushed to the front to check the advance of a Japanese mechanised attack on the Eight Character Bridge.

Ten Japanese tanks moving in a straight line forming an "iron wall" for the infantrymen, met stiff resistance as the Chinese pounded the tanks with anti-tank guns and artillery.

Up till early this morning the Chinese were still holding to their positions. Twenty Japanese are reported to have been killed during the night.

Central News.

JAPANESE ARRESTED IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Oct. 1: The Japanese Gendarmes Headquarters are rounding up all Japanese anti-war elements in the Shanghai area.

During September 25 and 26, it is learned, 10 soldiers among the troops stationed at Yangtzepoo and Hongkew districts have been arrested. On the same days over 30 civilians on Woosung Road in Hongkew district were rounded up and taken to a warship where they are now being questioned.

Central News.

CHINESE PLANES BOMB JAPANESE

Taiyuan, Oct. 1: Several squadrons of Chinese planes subjected the Japanese forces at Pingyingshan, along the Great Wall in eastern Shansi to a severe bombing on Sept. 28 and 29, according to official information released to-day.

Central News.

JAPANESE IN YANGHONG AREA ROUTED

Soochow, Oct. 1: Two thousand Japanese who have been advancing on the Chinese lines under cover of heavy artillery fire in the Yanghong sector since Sept. 29, have been entirely routed, according to military reports received here this morning from the front.

The message reveals that the Japanese shelled the lines at Tai-ping Bridge and Changchua Bridge while 10 tanks and infantrymen advanced towards Chouchiahsiang, Hsiwangchua, Tanchiapang and Chenhsiang. Following an all-night encounter the Japanese pushed on to Changchua Bridge where they reached a point 100 metres from the Chinese lines.

Meanwhile, another column of 1,000 Japanese moved northward to Yuchikah in an attempt to attack the Chinese from across the creek but were driven back with heavy losses.

The Chinese also admit that late Wednesday night the Japanese penetrated into the lines at Kuchlachia but were driven back after a brief encounter.

Central News.

FOREIGN OFFICE STAFF BUYS BONDS

Nanking, October 1: The staff members of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs have jointly purchased \$220,000 National Salvation Bonds.

Central News.

JAPANESE TROOPS DRIVEN OUT

Shanghai, October 1: It is announced by the Chinese military headquarters this morning that the Japanese troops, who have been holding the Al Kuo Girls' School for the past two weeks in Kiangwan, have been driven out following a terrific attack from the Chinese last night.

Central News.

NEW HEAD FOR KWEICHOW

Nanking, October 1: The National Government has appointed Mr. Sun Hsi-wen, the civil affairs commissioner in Kweichow, as acting chairman of the provincial government succeeding General Seh Yo, who has been transferred to another post.

Central News.

DR. KUNG'S MESSAGE OF THANKS

Berlin, Sept. 30. The Chinese Finance Minister, Dr. H. H. Kung, on his way to China on the Lloyd Triestino M.V. "Victoria," sent the following telegram to the China Study Society for German-Chinese co-operation.

"My hearty thanks for your kind wishes. The unity and revival of Germany shall serve as an example to China. I hope for a continued successful co-operation. My regards and best wishes to the whole nation."

Transocean News Service.

JAPANESE NOTE TO HONG KONG

But It Was Only A Rumour

London, Sept. 30.

A Note has been received in Hong Kong from the Japanese Government, replying to the protests made by Britain, France and the United States against the bombing of Chinese cities.

The Note states that the bombing operations are not carried out beyond the limits set by the military aim of the Japanese forces and are not directed indiscriminately at non-combatants.

Enquiries made at the Colonial Secretariat here elicited the information that they knew nothing about the Note and that evidently a mistake had been made as the British Ambassador, at Tokyo would be the official to whom any such Note would, normally, be sent.

PEARL RIVER BLOCKADE

London, October 1.

News of the blockade or stoppage of traffic on the Pearl River is causing considerable interest here where it is hoped the measure is only temporary. Meanwhile, in Canton there are six British vessels including three river boats and four gunboats (British: Taran-tula, Robin; French: Argus; American: Mindanao) while it is understood that two other British gunboats are somewhere on this side of the objection. At Whampoa there are three Norwegian vessels, three, British and two others, believed to be French.

WHAMPOA BOMBED

According to reports just received in Canton, Whampoa had a bad time during yesterday's aerial activities. One bomb fell through the roof of the military academy whilst a second sloop was sunk and also a number of smaller craft in the harbour.

Reuter.

MORE JAPANESE DENIALS

London, Sept. 30.

The Japanese air force in China has consistently made Chinese troops and military establishments the objectives of their attack, says a statement issued by the Japanese Embassy in London, which adds that it is greatly to be regretted that so many civilian casualties should have occurred.

In view of these unfortunate incidents, the Japanese air force has again been strictly instructed to take every precaution to avoid the destruction of life and property of civilians.

The statement complains of the "wildly exaggerated reports" for example the report that three thousand were killed in the air raid in Canton on September 23, gives a list of establishments which declares that the objectives of the air attacks were Nanking, Canton and Hankow. The statement declares that as Japanese submarines were strictly forbidden to attack merchantmen and junks etc., and as no Japanese submarine was operating in that Locality it was absolutely impossible that any attack, such as that alleged, could have occurred near Hong Kong on Sept. 22, could ever have been made.

Reuter.

LEAGUE MEDICAL MISSION TO CHINA

London, Sept. 30.

The Executive Committee of the League of Nations Union, meeting in London, decided to ask the Government to give at least £100,000 towards the expenses of the proposed League medical missions to China.

The Committee also passed a resolution calling upon the British Government to press upon the League the necessity of declaring that China has been a victim of aggression, and it was the duty of all members of the League, among other measures, to refuse all imports from Japan, thus depriving her power of renewing the sinews of war, provided other countries outside the League do the same. The resolution also urges the Government to insist that the Assembly not be dispersed until it has obtained appropriate concerted action from the Powers.

Reuter.

JAPANESE WAR OFFICE DENY RUMOUR

Tokyo, Sept. 30.

The War Office denies, as unfounded, the statement attributed to a Japanese spokesman in Shanghai that over twenty thousand troops were being sent to Manchukuo.

Reuter.

ADEN UNREST RUMOURS

Official Denial

London, October 1.

The Air Ministry announces that with reference to the report in the press to the effect that a British officer and four men of the Royal Air Force had been killed in action against tribesmen in Aden, it has received a categorical denial of the report from the Air Officer Commanding, Royal Air Force in Aden.

No officers or airmen had been killed and the situation in Aden and surrounding territory is normal. The further report that reinforcements are being sent to Aden was also unfounded.

British Wireless.

SINKING OF JUNKS PROBED

London, Sept. 30.

In connection with the incident in which a Japanese submarine was reported to have sunk Chinese fishing junks with heavy loss of life, it is understood that certain facts have been reported by the German liner, Scharnhorst, and that the British colonial authorities in Hong Kong are holding an inquiry.

British Wireless.

ARMY RECRUITING

London, Sept. 30.

Army recruiting continues at a higher level. The total of recruits for all arms for last week was 535 as against 417 last year. The London district recruited 71, an increase of 15 over the same week last year while a total of 3,385 recruits had applied to rejoin Colours under the long service scheme of whom 2,001 have now re-joined.

British Wireless Service.

FAR EAST SITUATION

'Intervention Would Create Complications'

Geneva, Oct. 1.

Questioned regarding whether there is at present any hope for peace in the Far East, Mr. Ibami, Japanese Consul General at Geneva, said that "Momentarily, it seems best to allow things to take their course."

"In any event, intervention of a third party would be liable to create complications," Mr. Ibami continued, "as the matter would best be settled between Japan and China."

Reuter.

FIGHTER PLANES FOR CHINA

London, Sept. 30.

In connection with the order for the Gloster fighter-planes placed in this country by the Chinese Government, it is officially stated that the contract was arranged long before the present hostilities. Two mechanics will accompany the planes in order to assemble them. There is no question of British pilots flying the planes.

Reuter.

SIXTH COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

Geneva, Oct. 1.

Austria, Hungary, Ireland, Bulgaria and Portugal abstained from voting in the Sixth Committee Resolution on the subject of the Spanish question which was adopted, while South Africa reserved the vote.

Reuter.

NATIONAL HEALTH CAMPAIGN

London, Sept. 30.

Speeches inaugurating the National Health Campaign were delivered in London to-night by the Prime Minister, Minister of Health, Lord Horder, Mr. Arthur Greenwood, for the Opposition, and Mr. J. P. Percy Harris for the Liberals. Mr. Chamberlain's speech was broadcast.

British Wireless Service.

SCOTTISH-AMERICAN WAR MEMORIAL

Service In Edinburgh

Dr. Charles A. Richmond, President Emeritus of Union College, New York State, delivered the oration recently at the tenth annual service at the Scottish-American War Memorial in Princes Street Gardens, Edinburgh.

Baillie J. R. Coltart, senior magistrate of the city, who presided in the absence of the Lord Provost, recalled that the memorial was blood, and sympathies in the presented by people of Scottish blood and sympathies in the United States to commemorate the gallantry and devotion of the sons of Scotland who gave their lives in the War. The memorial, one of the most beautiful in the country, depicts a killed lad, rifle on knee, gazing towards the grim old castle and awaiting the call to battle.

Dr. J. Norman Henry, of Philadelphia, president of the Scottish-American War Memorial Association, spoke of the symbol of international friendship represented by the memorial, and Dr. Tait McKenzie, of Philadelphia, the sculptor of the memorial said that the youth who answered the call in 1914 might well symbolize the call to peace by the stronger alliance of those two great branches of the English-speaking race.

Buglers of the 1st Battalion, The Gordon Highlanders, sounded Last Post, and pipers of the regiment played the lament "Flowers of the Forest." Then the sounding of Reveille concluded the service.

Among the wreaths laid on the memorial were tributes from the City of Edinburgh, the Scottish-American War Memorial Association, the British Legion, the St. Andrew Society of Philadelphia, and the English-Speaking Union (Edinburgh branch).

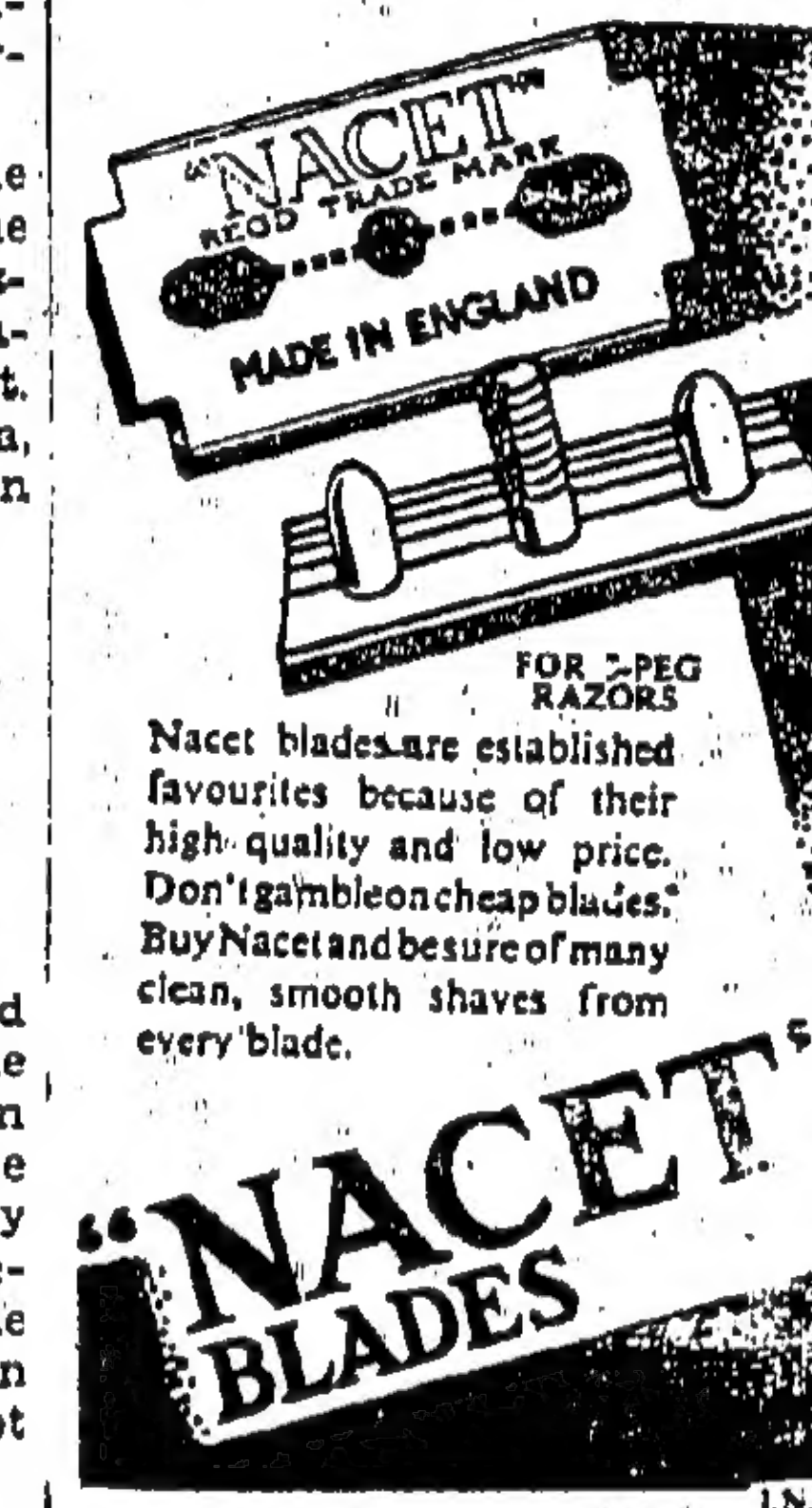


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(By The Air Mail, London September 18).

ROYAL NAVY

AMERICA AND WEST INDIES STATION

Vice-Admiral S. J. Meyrick, C.B. who has been on the sick list, reassumed command of the America and West Indies Station recently and hoisted his flag in H.M.S. York, Captain H. E. Morse, D.S.O., at Philadelphia.

During his absence in hospital at New York, Commodore H. H. Harwood, O.B.E., commanding the South American Division, in H.M.S. Exeter, has been in command of the station temporarily, with the rank of commodore, 1st class. He has now rehoisted the broad pendant of commodore, 2nd class, at Iquique, Chile.

LAUNCH OF THE STERLET

The submarine Sterlet, building at Chatham Dockyard, was launched recently Mrs. Talbot, wife of Vice-Admiral C. P. Talbot, C.B., D.S.O., Director of Dockyards, performing the naming ceremony. The Sterlet is one of the three submarines authorized in the 1935 construction programme.

ENGINEER CAPTAIN HALL

Engineer Commander F. H. Hall was placed on the retired list recently on attaining the age limit. He has had 30 years' commissioned service, having passed out from Keyham College as engineer sub-lieutenant on August 1, 1907. Throughout the War he served as engineer lieutenant and lieutenant-commander in the cruiser Lancaster on the North America and Pacific Stations, and was promoted to engineer commander in 1926, while in H.M.S. "Defiance," torpedo school-ship at Devonport. His subsequent ships have included the Yarmouth, signal cruiser, the Cardiff, on the Africa Station, the aircraft-carrier Hermes, at Devonport, and the Iron Duke, gunnery firing ship. He has also served at the dockyards at Devonport and Hong Kong.

COMMAND OF THE VANOC

Commander A. P. Colthurst has been appointed in command of the destroyer Vanoc, in the Local Defence Flotilla, Gibraltar, from Monday next, in succession to Commander St. V. Sherbrooke. For 13 years Commander Colthurst has been a pilot in the Fleet Air Arm, and since June, 1936, has been in command of the training squadron at the R.A.F. Station, Gosport. He has held the rank of squadron leader, R.A.F., since January, 1934.

ASSISTANT NAVAL ATTACHE

Recent naval appointments included that of Commander (E) G. Pearson to be Assistant Naval Attaché, Europe, from September 22. Commander Pearson, who will have his headquarters in Berlin, was promoted to his present rank in December last. Before then he was in charge of the drawing office at Chatham Dockyard. He became a midshipman in 1920.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—
Cdr.—R. M. J. Hutton, to Victory for course (Oct. 12) and to President for R.N. Staff College, Greenwich (Dec. 10).

Lt.-Cdr.—G. A. Thring and H. D. Wyldore-Smith, to Emerald (Sept. 28) and to Norfolk (undated).

Lt. (E)—D. W. R. Moriarty, to President (Sept. 23).
Surgn. Lts.—W. Wilson, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., and B. Ridgway, M.B., to Victory for R.N. Hospital, Haslar (Oct. 1).

Senior Master.—R. J. Watson, to Resolution (Oct. 15).
Schoolmasters (CWO).—A. B. Colwill, to Victory for R.N.B., and M. J. Cummins, to Drake for Gunnery School (Oct. 17).

ENTRIES

W. H. Bain, R. W. Ellis-Smith, J. B. Interdale, and P. V. Peatfield, as Surgn. Lts. (D), for short service (seny. Oct. 5), and appointed to Victory for R.N. Hospital, Haslar.

THE ARMY

THE KING'S PRIZE FOR GUNNERS

The King's Prize competition for horse, field, and medium artillery brigades of the Territorial Army was held at Larkhill on September 24 and 25. The preliminary shooting took place during the practice camps earlier in the year, and as a result of points gained at these camps the following five brigades will shoot in the final competition:—84th (7th London) Field Brigade (represented by the 25th Battery); 90th (City of London) Field Brigade (represented by the 357th Battery); 76th (Highland) Field Brigade (represented by the 302nd Battery); 80th (Lowland) Field Brigade (represented by the 319th Battery); and

59th (4th West Lancs) Medium Brigade (represented by the 235th Battery).

MORE ARMY RECRUITS

Recruits for the Regular Army during August numbered 2,466, compared with 1,838 in August last year—an increase of 830. The figures for the month in the more important centres are as follows:—
London, 342 (245 last year); Leeds, 183 (81); Belfast, 70 (40); Edinburgh, 40 (33); Glasgow, 66 (66); Birmingham, 145 (83); Liverpool, 122 (131); Manchester, 61 (92); North Wales, 31 (19); Swansea, 24 (32); Cardiff, 76 (61).

The intake of Regular Army recruits for the week ended September 11 was 527, compared with 413 for the same week in 1936—an increase of 114.

CHINA SQUADRON DISPOSITION

The following is the disposition of H.M. ships in North China:—
Shanghai: Danae, Falmouth, Sandwich.
Tientsin: Duncan.
Welhelwei: Medway, Westcott, Eagle, Cumberland, Adventure, Defender, Folkestone.
Tangku: Grimsby.
Chinwangtao: Decoy.
Nanking: Capetown, Amoy, Suffolk.
Foochow: Dainty.
Swatow: Diana.

WARSHIPS IN HARBOUR

The following warships were in port yesterday:—
North Arm: Thracian.
North Wall: Seamew, Duchess, East Wall: Parthian, Delight, Dock: Orpheus, Proteus, Pandora.
No. 7 Buoy: Diamond.

FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR

American: Barker.
Chinese Customs Cruiser: Chun Hsing.

Chinese Customs Cruisers (17) Gunboats (2), Transports (2).

COMBINED EXERCISE

A naval and military exercise will take place to-day between dusk and midnight. The destroyer H.M.S. Diamond and units of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps are taking part. The area in which the exercise will take place includes Tytam Bay and Tytam and Stanley villages. During the exercise there will be firing from rifles and machine-guns and the firing off of red, white and green Verrey lights. The destroyer may also use her search-lights.

AMBASSADOR ARRIVING

Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen, British Ambassador to China, accompanied by Lady Knatchbull-Hugessen and his daughter, is expected to arrive in Hong Kong on or about October 7 on board H.M.S. Falmouth, this being the first part of a convalescing voyage to the Dutch East Indies.

The Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Charles Little, is expected to make a tour of the coastal ports, Foochow, Amoy, Swatow and Hong Kong, in the near future, returning to Shanghai about October 18.

INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL RELIEF

The following donations, to the above fund, have been received:—
Donations received 10.00.
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Mr. F. D. Tracy 100.00.
Messrs. Sze, Wal & Co. 50.
Miss Drury 25.
Dr. G. A. C. Herkiots 20.
Anonymous 25.
\$1,776.00

TRAFFIC OFFENCES

Portuguese Fined \$40

F. J. Remedios, of 29 Granville Road, was summoned before J. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court for driving without due care and caution in Castle Peak Road on September 12. Traffic-Sergeant Macey prosecuted. A fine of \$40 was imposed.

In another case R. Woodcroft, of 35 Cumberland Road, Kowloon Tong, was summoned for failing to have full control of his car in Tung Choi Street on September 11, driving without due care and caution, and failing to notify change of address on his driver's licence within 48 hours. Defendant pleaded guilty and a fine of \$17 was imposed. Sergeant F. H. Kelly prosecuted.

HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

(ORDERS BY LT.-COL. R. C. B. ANDERSON, M.C. COMMANDANT HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS)

BEACH MANNING EXERCISE

A beach manning exercise will be held on Saturday, October 2. Personnel detailed will parade at H.Q. as under.

No. 3 (M.G.) Company parade at 3.30 p.m.; M.G. Troop, No. 1 (M.G.) Company, No. 2 (M.G.) Company, Corps Signals, parade at 4.30 p.m.

RANGE TAKERS COURSE

Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 5.

PARADES

Corps 1st Battery

A Section:—Thursday, October 7. Parade at H.Q. at 5.45 p.m. for Gun Drill and Laying.

Dress: Overalls, Caps and Gun-floor Shoes.

L Section and Signalling Class:—Friday, October 8. Parade at Belchers at 5.45 p.m.

No. 2 (Improvized) Battery (M Section)

Wednesday, October 6, 5.30 p.m.: Parade in H.M.S. "Tamar" Gun Drill. Dress: Overalls and S.D. Caps.

Corps Engineers

Monday, October 4. Parade at H.Q. Miniature Range at 5.30 p.m.

Corps Signals

Parade at Corps H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 5.

Machine Gun Troop

Saturday, October 2. Parade at 4.30 p.m. Beach Manning Exercise.

Tuesday, October: Parade at Causeway Bay, Stable, Riding School at 5.30 p.m.

Armoured Car Section

Section will parade at H.Q. as under:—

Tuesday, October 5.30 p.m.: A and B—Driving parade—Test of car equipment; C—I.A. and Stoppages.

All members are requested to attend as a photograph is to be taken. Dress blue overalls and R.T.C. Caps.

Friday, October 8, 5.30 p.m.: A and B—Musketry Instruction; C—I.A. and Stoppages.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon

Parade at H.Q. on Friday, October 8 at 5.30 p.m. A Class—I.A. all positions. Cause and Effect of Stoppages: B Class—I.A. Nos. 1 and 2 positions with Cause and Effect; C Class—I.A. Nos. 1 and 2 positions.

No. 1 (M.G.) Company

Parade on October 8 at 5.30 p.m. for M.G. Training as per programme.

M.G. Part II at Stonecutters will be fired on Sunday, October 10. Equipment must be worn when firing. All Ranks (except recruits) must try to attend. Range Officer: Lieut. L. B. Holmes.

No. 2 (Scottish) Company

Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, October 7 for M.G. instructions as per programme.

Sunday, October 10: Trained personnel fire Part II. M.G. at Stonecutters Range. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and calls at Police Pier, Kowloon at 8.40 a.m.

Range Officer: Lt. L. B. Holmes.

No. 3 (M.G.) Company

Night Manning Exercise: Personnel detailed will parade on Saturday, October 2, according to orders to be issued separately.

Part II. A.M.G.C. "A" Class, men fire this course at Stonecutters on Sunday, October 3. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. calling at Police Pier, Kowloon at 8.40 a.m.

Dress: Optional but webbing must be worn when firing. Range Officer—Lt. A. Urquhart.

Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, October 4:—A Class: E.G.D. concluded; B Class: E.G.D. concluded and Part I A.M.G.C.; C Class: E.G.D.

Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, October 7:—A and B Classes: Tests on above; C Class: I.A. 1st and 2nd Positions.

No. 4 (M.G.) Company

Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 6.

Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, October 8.

Machine Gun Bn. Signals

Monday, October 4:—Subsection D will parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. Overhaul motor cycles, etc. Overalls will be worn.

Arrangement for firing on Peak Rifle Range is cancelled.

Wednesday, October 6:—Subsections A, B and C: Empire Test on Miniature Range. There will be a general discussion on training programme for the coming year and it is requested that all members of the unit make an effort to attend.

Revolver Classification:—

The following men have qualified at Kennedy Road Range: L/Cpl. Poy, D/R. Delitz, D/R. Yeung, D/R. Wong, D/R. Chan, and D/R. Wong Quincey.

Corps Infantry

Right Half (A.A.L.M.G.) Company:—

Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 6.

Lewis Gun (S.A.T. Vol. II).

Category A—I.A. Stoppages pp. 58-75.

Category B—Stripping and Assembling Component.

Parts pp. 32-38 (N.B. Work Col. 1 p. 33 only).

Recruits Classes as detailed—Musketry.

Class 1—Snaphooting and Rapid Loading—Sgt. Britto.

Class 2—Kennedy Road Range—Grouping and Slow Practices—Lt. Bodelho.

Right Half Company

Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 5 for M.G. instruction.

Air Arm

Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, October 7 for a lecture.

Army Service Corps Company

Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, October 7 for a lecture.

Pay Section

Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, October 8.

Railway Operating Detachment

Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, October 7. Lecture on "Firing explosive."

LEAVE

Lieut. A. N. Braude, M.G.Bn. Signals returned from leave on 23.9.37 and resumed command of M.G.Bn. Signals.

No. 2692, B.Q.M.S. J. S. Beach, No. 2 (Imp.) Bty., M Section, is granted leave from 24.9.37 to 15.10.37.

No. 2846, Pte. E. J. Ferreira, Corps Infantry, No. 12 Pl. is granted leave from 29.9.37 to 28.10.37.

STRICT OFF STRENGTH

No. 2292, Sgt. R. S. Bevan, R.O.D.C., Construction Sec., w.e.f. 18.9.37 (left the Colony).

STRENGTH

No. 2867, Pte. Yeung Kam On, Sanitary Dept., No. 4 (M.G.) Co., 24.9.37.

No. 2868, Pte. Shi Man Tsun, Urban Council, No. 4 (M.G.) Co., 24.9.37.

No. 2869, Pte. Wong Sing Hoi, Sanitary Dept., No. 4 (M.G.) Co., 24.9.37.

No. 2870, Sapper A. Zaitzeff, 14. Hankow Road, Corps Eng., 27.9.37.

No. 2871, Sapper A. Brewin, Kowloon Docks, Corps Eng., 27.9.37.

No. 2872, Pte. D. W. Beeken, Tal-koo Dockyard, A.C. Sec., 28.9.37.

No. 2873, Pte. J. R. Olaus, 5B, Chancery Lane, Corps Inf., No. 12 Pl., 28.9.37.

No. 2874, Pte. Mak Hin Ti, C.H. Bernard & Sons, No. 4 (M.G.) Co., 29.9.37.

No. 2875, Pte. Li Luen Fun, Sanitary Dept., No. 4 (M.G.) Co., 29.9.37.

No. 2876, Pte. Fung Che Lai, Sanitary Dept., No. 4 (M.G.) Co., 29.9.37.

G. S. PRIZELLE, Capt. Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

AFFILIATED UNIT

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D. Corps

There will be a meeting on Monday, October 4, at 5.30 p.m. at 5.30 p.m. at P.W.D. Offices.

A course of lectures on First Aid will commence on Monday, October 18 at 5.30 p.m. at the P.W.D. Offices.

(Sgd.) K. DURRAN, Commandant, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D. Corps.

MGR. PAUL YU PIN

The Vicar Apostolic of Nanking, Mgr. Paul Yu Pin is at present in Hong Kong, on his way to Rome. He travelled here from Nanking, having made the journey by air. While in Hong Kong Mgr. Yu Pin will stay at the Cathedral House, Cause Road, as the guest of Bishop Valtorta.

MAILS FOR REFUGEES

Letters are lying at the Poste Restante, General Post Office, for the following:—

G. Allen, Mrs. R. C. Andrew, Mrs. Alice Clark, Miss E. Coliaco, Miss B. Evans, Mrs. A. E. Fraser, Miss Justine E. Grouner, Mrs. J. Laing, Miss M. Ming, Mrs. L. Page, Miss M. Rogers, E. A. Stehebecheff, Mrs. Tomlinson, Mrs. H. Trezize, Mrs. E. F. Turner.

PARKING OFFENCES

A summons for parking his car in the Chater Road car park beyond the limit of 2 hours was imposed by Mr. W. Schofield yesterday at the Central Magistracy when L. F. Knije appeared before him. A fine of three dollars was imposed.

A similar summons was imposed upon H.G. Radbrach to which the Magistrate caution him.



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If the standard of the Magazine is kept up to the level upon which it has started, it should provide the Hong Kong public at a very reasonable price, a means of saving much time in hunting for up-to-date mental food.

LOCAL ESTATE

Robert Gregory Maze Durrant Hunt, Commander, Royal Navy (retired), late of The Lodge, Stanton Harcourt, Oxford, England, who died intestate on March 10, 1937, left local estate to the value of \$2,800. An application by Maurice Murray Watson, solicitor, for sealing certified copy of letters of administration to the estate of the deceased has been granted by the Supreme Court.

HEALTH RETURNS

Three cases of cholera, one of diphtheria and one of dysentery were reported for the 24 hours ended at midnight on Thursday.

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The final effort towards the clearing of the Debt of the Extension Building will take the form of a

GRAND CONCERT

which has been arranged by the Military Command to be held at the

QUEEN'S THEATRE

on

Monday, 4th October, 1937, at 9.30 p.m.

The concert will be given under the Distinguished Patronage of H.E. The Officer Administering the Government, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, H.E. Admiral Sir Charles J. C. Little, K.C.B., H.E. Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, C.B., C.M.G., C.V.R., D.S.O.

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The President, and the General Committee, desire to take this opportunity of expressing their gratitude for all the support given to the work of this Institution in the cause of Servicemen.

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JESSELTON CIVIL SUIT
NO. 2768/1937.

IN THE DISTRICT
MAGISTRATE'S COURT
AT JESSELTON,
NORTH BORNEO.

In the Matter of Chop Hiap
Cheong & Company of Jes-
selton, British North Borneo
—Insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the abovesaid Insolvent who was adjudicated insolvent on the 30th day of July, 1937, are hereby required to send me in writing together with Affidavit supporting the same, the particulars of their claims or demands on or before the 15th day of November, 1937, and all persons indebted to the said Insolvent are required to pay forthwith the amount of their debts to me.

AND NOTICE is also hereby given that on and after the 15th day of November, 1937, I shall proceed to distribute the assets of the said Insolvent among the creditors thereto having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which I shall then have had notice and that I will not be liable to any persons or persons of whose debts, claims or demands I shall not then have had notice, supported by affidavit, for the assets, or any part thereof so distributed.

Dated at Jesselton this 8th day
of September, 1937.

R. JOHNSON,
Official Receiver, Jesselton.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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of the year 1937 has been de-
clared payable on FRIDAY,
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rants may be obtained on appli-
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Kong.

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Society will be CLOSED from
MONDAY, 11th OCTOBER, to
THURSDAY, 21st OCTOBER,
1937, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
G. S. ARCHBUTT,
Acting General Manager.
Hong Kong, 8th Sept., 1937.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Until further notice all corres-
pondence for Mr. R. M. McLay,
Mrs. and Miss M. M. McLay of
408, The Peak, should be ad-
dressed to 516A, The Peak.
Tel. 29108.

MILITARY MANOEUVRES AT HONG KONG.

A Naval and Military exercise
will take place on Saturday, 2nd
October, 1937, between dusk and
midnight.

The destroyer, H. M. S.
"DIAMOND" and units of the
Hong Kong Volunteer Defence
Corps are taking part.

The Area in which the exercise
is taking place includes TYTAM
BAY & TYTAM and STANLEY
villages.

During the exercise there will
be blank firing from rifles and
machine guns and the firing of
red, white and green Verrey
Lights. The destroyer may use
her searchlights.

This notice is issued so that
the public may not be alarmed by
any unusual Naval and Military
activities.

ADVERTISEMENTS

HONG KONG WAR MEMORIAL NURSING HOME.

As from to-day's date, the
fees payable by patients entering
the Nursing Home will apply as
follows:—

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LINSTEAD & DAVIS,
Secretaries.

Hong Kong, 1st October, 1937.
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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

Notice is hereby given to Con-
signees of Shanghai cargo shipped
per s.s. "Ruhr" arrived 28th
September, 1937, from Hamburg
and Ports of call, that owing to
the hostilities in Shanghai, all
cargo destined for that port and
Northern ports with transship-
ment in Shanghai, is being
discharged at Hong Kong at the
entire risk and expense of the
Owners of the goods and that
the liability of the carrier ceases
henceforth.

JEBSEN & CO.,
Agents.

Hong Kong, Sept. 29th, 1937.
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DAMNING WITH FAINT PRAISE

We read with regret, from one of
our northern contemporaries a
leaderette entitled "Thanks to
Hong Kong." One would think
that Hong Kong's only "raison
d'être" is to house Shanghai re-
fugees. Might we tell our ignorant
contemporary that we are pleased
to inform him that we have re-
fugees from all over China includ-
ing even Shanghai, and a very
good lot they are too. If a re-
fugee wants to have a bit of a
grouse, then why on earth should
a newspaper try to interfere with
him indulging in a little innocent
bit of fun. We make no excuses
for either Hong Kong, the refugees,
or Shanghai. We reprint the
leaderette as mentioned above:—

"Thanks To Hong Kong
The 'grouses' of some of the
refugees from Shanghai who are
in Hong Kong are not borne out
by many of those who have now
returned. One family which was
quartered in the Central British
School in Kowloon for a few days,
while they looked about for other
accommodation, state that they
have nothing but praise and grati-
tude for the Hong Kong workers
who saw to their well-being. At
first things were very uncomfortable.
The refugees had to sleep on
floors, on hard army mattresses,
with coarse sheets and one army
blanket apiece. But those who had
realised that being a refugee was
not quite the same thing as visit-
ing the Colony as a holidaymaker,
were prepared for a bit of discom-
fort, and were filled with thanks
for whatever was done for them.
Hong Kong residents contributed
soft pillows and more suitable linen
to the camp. They sent comforts
of all descriptions to the refugees
in the school. The school matron
and the headmaster and his wife
did wonderful service in looking
after their unwelcome guests. A
young Hong Kong business man
who had been granted the usual
three weeks summer leave, gave up
a trip to other ports in order to
devote his full attention to the
refugees, and all the thanks he
seems to have got is a long list of
complaints, many of them about
the most trivial matters, sent to
him every morning. The Boy Scouts
and Girl Guides of Hong Kong seem
to have covered themselves with
glory. They were on hand in the
Central British School at all hours,
working the telephones, running
errands, and generally making
themselves most useful. Hong
Kong's efforts to cope with a
flood of helpless women and
children seem to have been most
praiseworthy, and apart from in-
dividual 'grouse,' the lot of the
Shanghai refugees seems to have
been made as easy as the circum-
stances permitted."

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DEATHS

TRUEMAN.—Lieut.-Col. Thomas
Edwin, O.B.E., passed on at
sea on September 21, 1937, in
his 76th year.

POLIAKOFF.—On Wednesday, Sep-
tember 22, 1937, at The Shang-
hai Sanatorium and Hospital,
51 Rue Moliere, Leonid Nicolai
Poliakoff, aged 47 years. The
dearly-beloved husband of Mrs.
Lubov Poliakoff and father of
Nicolai and Igor.

WILLIAMS.—On August 14, 1937,
at The Country Hospital,
Shanghai, Alfred Augustine
Williams, aged 52 years, of the
North China Daily News and
Herald, Ltd.

JACOBY.—On Tuesday, Septem-
ber 21, 1937, at the Paulun
Hospital, Shanghai, Max Jacoby,
aged 28 years, of the Union
Brewery, Ltd.

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友之國中

Hong Kong, October 2, 1937.

THIS CLIMATE

What with the Sino-Japanese
undeclared war, a cholera
epidemic, a recent typhoon and,
of course, the state of the
finances of the Colony—we have
clamped on top of all this
our climate.

We know all about those nice
pieces of poetry, such as:—"If
you've heard the East callin',"
and "Ship me East of Suez,"
and so on and so forth, but when
one is daily reduced to a state of
physical prostration by the weat-
her one begins to form the
opinion that unless air-cooling
is going to become a plain fact,
instead of a fancy one as at
present, then we will have to do
something poetically immortal
ourselves so as to give the world
the real perspective of the haunt-
ing glories of the East.

We care not what statistics
tell us, we consider the climate
has been too criminally hot and
too criminally long this summer,
and as we cannot blame anyone
in particular for this distressing
climatic state of affairs, we must
simply settle down to a general
bale.

We have had, inter alia, a
particularly severe attack of
prickly heat. Now, it is ex-
tremely difficult to be dignified
and heroic about prickly heat.
Just because babies and ladies
get it in notoriously large num-
bers it is the fashion to regard
it as "nothing at all." We have
met more people who have
assured us that, for reasons
which they cannot explain, they
have had more prickly heat this
tail-end of the hot season than
ever before. How we have
itched in sympathy! We have
discovered one, and only one,
redeeming feature about prickly
heat, namely, it is calculated to
put one in such a state of profound
irritation, mental as well as
physical, that invective is easy.

Prickly heat instinctively in-
spires thoughts on dress. We
consider we are no more cowardly
and no less heroic than our
fellow-men. Consequently, we
dress to suit others rather than
ourselves. Why, for instance,
must we "endure ties? Dining
the other evening with an elegant
Chinese medico, he assured us
that some barbaric conqueror of
Europe introduced the tie as a
badge of slavery. The symbol
endures.

Then there is the matter of
neither garments. What noble
examples the ladies set us!
(We seem to be getting a bit



At the Hong Kong Hotel next
Friday, Miss Colleen Ng Quin,
above, will do several numbers in
the Cabaret show sponsored by the
Hong Kong Women's Soldiers Relief
Association. (Photofem Studio).

mixed-up and ahead of ourself
here. We meant to stick to the
male angle of this dress argu-
ment. However... What
is this really valid antipathy to
the wearing of "shorts" during
the hot season? They can be
cut as smartly as "longs," and
it is not really essential to be
endowed with the heroic propor-
tions of the Apollo Belvedere
to wear these cool and proper
trousers without looking like a
complete insult to one's breeding.
But there are several commercial
establishments in Hong Kong
where the wearing of "shorts"
is absolutely prohibited in busi-
ness hours.

In a word, for this climate at
this time of the year we believe
in "shorts" and open-necked
shirts for men's wear. A jacket
for swank, if you like, but it is
not necessary. There is enough
space in a hip-pocket for a
cigarette case or a flask, but we
can assure you, not both. If
both must, then have two hip-
pockets, and although the result
may give you the appearance of
a certain region approximating
to that of a certain film star,
that is no drawback. A bulge in
the back is worth... But we
feel we have made our point
clear.

It is the ladies to whom we
acknowledge our heartfelt in-
debtedness in the matter of
setting a wholesome and fearless
example as to how to dress
comfortably and choicely in all
seasons, particularly the hot one.
We feel the task of detailed
itemization superfluous. We
travelled immediately behind a
lady on the Ferry yesterday
whose back was an open secret,
and her delicious coolness accen-
tuated the incidence of our
prickly heat. She wore sandals,
no stockings and a tricky little
ornamental band round her head.
Of course, she wore a dress also.
We do not insinuate that we
could possibly achieve her attrac-
tiveness thus attired in every
detail, but transfer the dress for
"shorts" and the upper section
of the dress for an open-necked
shirt, and you have our idea on
the subject.

This is, we devoutly hope, the
tail-end of the hot season, and it
is too late to start dress reform
with the cooler weather ap-
proaching, but we do earnestly
suggest that next season we
introduce just a semblance of
common sense and tolerance into
our sartorial being.

TRADE THROUGH TERROR

We have speculated on pre-
vious occasions in our articles on
the Sino-Japanese situation, as
to what Japan expects to gain
from her persisting in the
prosecution of a policy which has
not even the extremely remote
merit of being polite brigandage.

Obviously Japanese expan-
sionism has been cunningly de-
veloped from the comparatively
harmless stage at which it is a
favourite subject on the pro-
gramme of dialectic societies to
that definitely dangerous stage at
which it is become a national

MALAYAN REVIEW

Malayan Education

In the valuable and informative report for 1936 issued by the
Hon. Mr. F. J. Morten, Director of Education, Straits Settlements,
and Adviser on Education, Malay States, the following significant
reference is made to present-day conditions: "For a long time the
demand for pupils from the English schools as clerks was greater
than the supply, and a Cambridge Certificate or a Standard VII
Certificate was a commercial asset, ensuring a competency in adult
life. To-day the supply is greater than the demand, and parents are
beginning to realise that the son of a shop-keeper, for example, may
have to seek his living in his father's shop, even though he has done
well at an English school. With the spread of English education,
knowledge of that language will cease to be an Open Sesame to
fortune, or even to a livelihood, and one of the gravest problems to-
day is to devise for the coming generation types of instruction fitting
the young of Malaya for such careers as the country offers. There
can be no doubt that the bulk of the inhabitants must turn to
agriculture and other industries, and that the Education Depart-
ment will have to equip them for those paths of life. Any ideal of
education not adjusted to local needs must lead to economic dis-
location and social unrest."

Fees Payable

Both in the Straits and the Malay States the fees payable in
Government schools and the fees at which the aided schools are re-
quired to account for the purpose of grants-in-aid are as follows: A.
For pupils enrolled prior to Jan. 1, 1934: monthly fee for pupils up
to and including standard IV boys \$2.50, girls \$2. Pupils above
standard IV boys \$4, girls \$3. B. For pupils enrolled on or after Jan.
1, 1934: pupils, boys and girls, up to and including standard VI, \$3;
for pupils above standard VI, \$6 or \$9. A proportion of pupils
amounting to not less than 50 per cent. of the approved number of
places may be admitted at \$6, such pupils being selected in order of
merit. The fee for the remainder is \$9.

By any standard, a fee of \$9 a month (over £1) is high. Educa-
tion of secondary standard is obtainable for this sum in Britain. On
parents whose income may be anything from \$25 to \$100 a month
it is a most grievous burden, and nothing is more justified than the
demand that fees should be reduced to the former level and lower
still if possible. In a statement on educational policy in the F.M.S.
issued at the end of last year it was declared that "the Government
adheres to the previous declaration that its aim is to supply a sound
elementary education in English, at as cheap a rate as possible.
Financial considerations do not at present justify a reduction of the
fees, but the Government will consider the matter when circumstances
permit. Generally it may be said that the intention is to use on the
development of elementary education such additional funds as may
be available from year to year." This is altogether too vague. The
issue must be faced resolutely, and unofficial members of Councils
should decline to let it drop. Cannot the rich country of Malaya
afford to provide elementary education much more cheaply and more
plentifully?

mania. To-day it has reached
such colossal maniacal propor-
tions that it has become the terror
of the world.

And for what?

We have, to the best of our
ability made a conscientious study
of the position, and Japan's
marathon statements of claims
can be epitomised in one small
word—"Trade." That is what they
are after and have been after ever
since they started their industrial
revolution long years ago, sub-
sequent to Britain's remarkable
transition from the home to the
factory in the matter of economic

production. Admittedly mass
production in Japan as in other
countries has necessitated expan-
sions, notably in the way of creat-
ing new demands and new mar-
kets, but in this connection Japan
is in no different position to any
of her competitor nations. It is
interesting to note that whenever
nations during the last fifty years
have sought to increase their
wealth and power by territorial
rather than by purely trade ex-
pansion they have discovered that
the cost of acquisition and main-
tenance is greatly in excess of the
actual financial returns. To harp
on this threadbare theme after
all the screechings of Hitler and
the contemptible depredations of
Mussolini would be superfluous,
but if the plea is submitted that
territorial expansion is deemed
essential as an outlet for increas-
ing and superfluous population,
then the so-called colonization by
the Japanese of Manchuria
should be sufficient to convince
the Japanese, apart altogether
from what any other people may
think, that such colonization is as
unattractive to the Japanese as
it is unpalatable to the Man-
churians. In passing it is worth
noting, as we are regarding this
matter objectively, that there
were more Germans employed in
Paris before the first world war
than there were in all that
nation's one-time colonies put
together.

No, on the score of the greatly
pleaded necessity for finding an
outlet for population, the policy
of expansionism espoused by the
Japanese is based on a false
premise.

What, then, is left? Trade
and trade only.

Trade through terror never has
and never will succeed.

We vividly recollect about four-
teen months ago Australia in-
creased her tariff against Japan-
ese goods. Japan protested, and
somewhat naughtily. Japan then
pleaded that, as she bought such
vast quantities of wool from Aus-
tralia, Australia should regard
Japan in a more sentimental
light than nations which pur-
chased less. The rejoinder, from
Australia was this in a nutshell,
"We do not consider you buy
wool from us because you like us
but because it suits your purpose.
If you don't like our policy, you
can do the other thing." The
price of wool did not drop al-
though the Japanese wool buyers
boycotted the sales. Japan was
eventually obliged to listen to
reason, and she is now doing so
to the extent of 500,000 bales,
which, incidentally, will mean
practically the whole of the sup-
ply for Japan's requirements. It
would be rather embarrassing if
Australia, feeling as a self-
governing Dominion a moral re-
sponsibility to help China in a
practical manner, decided to de-
cline to allow any wool to leave
for Japan. Of course, we realise
that the wool could be got to
Japan by other ways, but it
would hamper matter rather.

The point as we see it is, that
as trade is built on goodwill and
not on terror, and that as trade
is the legitimate means of expan-
sion, Japan has adopted and
persists in adopting tactics cal-
culated to effect her commercial
ruination even more speedily than
war itself. Already Trades
Unions in various countries are
showing a disposition to take a
hand in this matter of unofficial
boycotts of Japanese goods and
the mass of the people seem in-
clined to follow suit. Whatever
Governments may decide to do is
beside the point. It is what the
people decide to do that counts
in the ultimate. This policy of
trade through terror can only
mean ruin for Japan—and
perhaps that is one of the best
ways of settling the Sino-Japanese
problem.

MAYOR OF JERUSALEM ARRESTED

Grand Mufti Deprived Of His Office

Jerusalem, October 1.
A number of members of the Arab Higher Committee, including the Mayor of Jerusalem and the Secretary of the Committee, were arrested this morning.

An official communique states that the Arab Higher Committee and all its constituent bodies have been declared illegal.

Warrants have been issued for the arrest of a number of leading Arabs who will be deported from Palestine while the Grand Mufti has been deprived of his office as Chairman of the Moslem Supreme Council.

The communique explains that Government found it necessary to institute action against certain persons whose activities have been prejudicial to the maintenance of public security in Palestine and who must be regarded as being morally responsible for the killing of the District Commissioner for Galilee and the British constable and also attacks on individuals.



GRAND MUFTI

SINO-JAPANESE CONFLICT

China's Resolution At Geneva

Geneva, Oct. 1: The Advisory Committee of Twenty-three which is dealing with the Sino-Japanese conflict met this morning and it is understood appointed a Sub-Committee of Twelve. The Chinese delegation have circulated a draft resolution which they are submitting to the meeting.

The resolution declares that Japan invaded China and bombarded ports and cities from sea and from the air. Japan had rejected overtures for a peaceful settlement and had disregarded the Washington Treaty and the Paris Pact.

The Committee in taking these facts into account condemns the violations of International Law contrary to actual obligations and declares that the facts constitute aggression against a member of the League. The resolution will probably be referred to the Sub-Committee.

The Sub-Committee of thirteen members including China, Britain, France, Holland, Soviet and United States, with mandate to examine problems arising from the Sino-Japanese conflict. The Chairman of the Committee stated that the United States will participate in the work of the Sub-Committee under the same condition as she is participating in the Advisory Committee.

China's resolution has been referred to the Sub-Committee which is considering it immediately.

DR. KOO'S SPEECH

Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador to France and China's chief delegate to the League, in proposing the resolution said it stated the facts which were known throughout the world and confirmed by the activities of the Japanese Army on land, the Japanese Navy on the coast and high seas and Japanese Air Force in the air which constituted aggression against China a member of the League. The Chinese delegation believed that the conclusion of the resolution was fully justified by the facts they had stated and they could not escape from them. They asked the Committee to confirm it by a suitable pronouncement. Dr. Koo continued: "I realise that there are some people who would hesitate to make such a pronouncement not because of the facts but because of possible consequences. We are not asking for a discharge of all obligations of member States of the Covenant for the defence of China's territorial integrity and political independence."

"We realise the unsatisfactory experience of the past and conditions in other parts of the world which call for prudence and moderation of the League."

"But this consideration applies only to measures to be taken to check the forces of aggression. On the question of reaffirming the principles of the Covenant there should be no compromise and the world will understand in the present circumstances if the League

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS LINER CRASH

Bad Landing Owing To Poor Visibility

TWO PASSENGERS MISSING

Athens, October 1.
A British air liner is reported to have crashed near Old Phalaron. Four occupants are believed to be dead and six injured. Identification letters are those of an Imperial Airways liner. The plane is reported to have made a bad landing owing to poor visibility and is totally submerged.

The liner is the Imperial Airways flying boat Courrier which was travelling homeward from Alexandria, and, it is stated by Imperial Airways, that the liner was carrying mails and passengers from India.

It is believed that there were nine passengers aboard, four of whom are dead. The others were

rescued. The injured passengers and the crew were saved by a floating crane from a Naval arsenal which was rushed to the spot. Divers are now operating at the scene of the accident.

It is now stated that there are only two passengers missing.—*Reuter.*

FIERCE BATTLE IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Oct. 1.
The fiercest battle in the Shanghai war so far is raging around Lotien where the Japanese troops, supported by artillery, tanks and other mechanised units, are attempting to push to the southwest in an effort to cut the Lotien-Katze highway, and thus isolate the large Chinese troop concentrations at Luho.

Each side is reported to have suffered thousands of casualties. While admitting the loss of a few outposts, the Chinese claim their main line is intact. Meanwhile, despite the most intensive shelling and bombing, the Chinese are still holding their positions in Lotien where the small Chinese raiding parties are considerably harassing the enemy. Never numbering more than fifty, these raiders are making the life of the Japanese soldier miserable by popping up here and there after silently tunnelling their way through the walls of shops and houses. They claim that one party, in this manner, reached and captured the Pantheon Theatre where they mowed down all the positions except a handful of Japanese troops.—*Reuter.*

800 JAPANESE WOUNDED TO LEAVE FOR JAPAN

Shanghai, Oct. 1: Eight hundred wounded Japanese soldiers were sent aboard an army transport today and will sail for Japan tomorrow morning. It was learned here to-day.—*Central News.*

SOVIET NAVY CHANGE

Moscow, Oct. 1.
Admiral Vladimir Orloff, who was the chief Soviet delegate to the Coronation has been replaced as Head of the Soviet Navy by Admiral Viktorov, ex-Commander of the Soviet Fleet in the Pacific but it is understood that Orloff will retain the post of Assistant Commander for Defence. Admiral Viktorov disappeared from Vladivostok in July. His new title was known only when he visited the Military Academy in Leningrad on September 29.—*Reuter.*

TRADE AGREEMENT

Ottawa, Oct. 1.
The Canadian-Australian Trade Agreement has been revised and will be continued. Australia has made no further concessions to Canada but the latter is giving better concessions as regards Australian frozen meat, lamb and dairy products.

Canada has signed a trade agreement with Guatemala under the most favoured treatment clause for exports from each country.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

HITLER TO VISIT MUSSOLINI

Berlin, Oct. 1.
It has been officially announced that Herr Hitler has accepted Signor Mussolini's invitation to visit him in Italy. It is not yet known when visit will be made.—*Reuter.*

BRITISH MALT, BRITISH HOPS,
THERE'S NO FAULT IN

ALLSOPP'S

BRITISH TO THE CORE, IT NEVER LOSES
ITS "HEAD"

CALDBECK'S

ACCORDING TO PLAN JAPAN DETERMINED TO FIGHT TO BITTER END

Tokyo, Oct. 1.
The Japanese War Minister, reporting to the Cabinet, states that operations along the Tientsin-Pukow and Peiping-Hankow Railways are proceeding according to plan. Messages from Tientsin states that the Chinese at Shansi have retreated to the Inner Great Wall while the Japanese are now fifteen miles from the Shantung border in their advance to the province.

A Japanese Foreign Office spokesman, commenting on the proposal of a conference of Powers interested in the Pacific, said: "We are determined to fight to the bitter end until the Chinese abandon their aggressiveness and alter their policy towards Japan." He reiterated that Japan does not want Chinese territory or that China be solely dependent on Japan. All that Japan wants is co-operation from China in order to bring an era of prosperity in trade in which other Powers will be free to pursue their individual trades with China.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

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LONDON AGITATION FOR BOYCOTT Embargo On Export Of Oil Urged

London, October 1.
The Executive Committee of the Labour Party will decide tomorrow whether to ask the Government to assemble Parliament before the official date, October 21, to discuss the China war. Evidence of agitation for a boycott of Japan accumulated at the "Great China Campaign" meeting held at Whitfield's Tabernacle, London, last night. Hundreds were unable to gain admission. The meeting was visibly impressed by General Yang Hu-cheng's frank statement that he was one of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's kidnappers in December 1936, thus illustrating China's unity against Japan to-day.

Mr. Megan Lloyd George, in a speech at the North Wales Liberal Federation urged for an embargo on the export of oil.

Mr. Ben Tillett, veteran dock workers' leader, in a speech before the National Trade Union Club congratulated the New Zealand dock workers and hoped that dockers throughout the world would follow suit.

The "Financial Times" admitting the difficulty of obtaining a united front on a political issue where particularly valuable commercial interests were involved, suggests that the Japanese boycott may be worth considering even on

commercial grounds since the China market, which in the event of Japanese success would be closed to the Western world, is far more valuable than Japan's.

The "Daily Mail" says that how-ever closely Japanese airmen sought to limit their efforts to military targets, the fact remains that Japanese planes have doomed to death hundreds of helpless non-combatants of all ages including men, women and children, and whole areas of no military significance have been laid waste. Japan's aerial operations has caused consternation and shocked other nations.—*Reuter.*

SHIP TRAGEDY RECALLED

Officer's Death Probed

WAS OWED MONEY.

An inquest into the death of Edward Vyvian Neville Fuller, aged 30, late Second Officer of the s.s. Selstan, who died at sea from a bullet wound on September 8 was opened before Mr. W. Schofield sitting as Coroner, at the Central Magistracy yesterday assisted by a jury comprising Messrs. A.J. Martin (Foreman), L.D. Kilbee and John Chan Man Loy.

Capt. R.C. Crerr, master of the s.s. Selstan, testified that the deceased joined as Second Officer a few days prior to the tragic incident. Deceased did his duty with entire satisfaction. On the day when he (deceased) signed on, the steamer left for Swatow. Before leaving the Colony the deceased and other officers were issued with a revolver and fifty rounds each. On the voyage the deceased acted in a very normal manner. On September 9 the

vessel left Swatow bound for Hong Kong. Deceased was then the officer on watch and after the ship had crossed the "Bar" he went off duty. The Chief Officer relieved him, but before retiring the deceased reminded the quarter-master to wake him at "one bell" (11.45 p.m.).

Witness was awakened at midnight by the Chief Officer who informed him that the Second Officer was dead. He then went to the cabin and found the deceased lying on the bunk in a pool of blood.

Corroborative evidence was given by Mr. W.T. Cox, Chief Engineer of the Selstan.

The Quarter-Master, Kwok Cheun, gave evidence of finding the body.

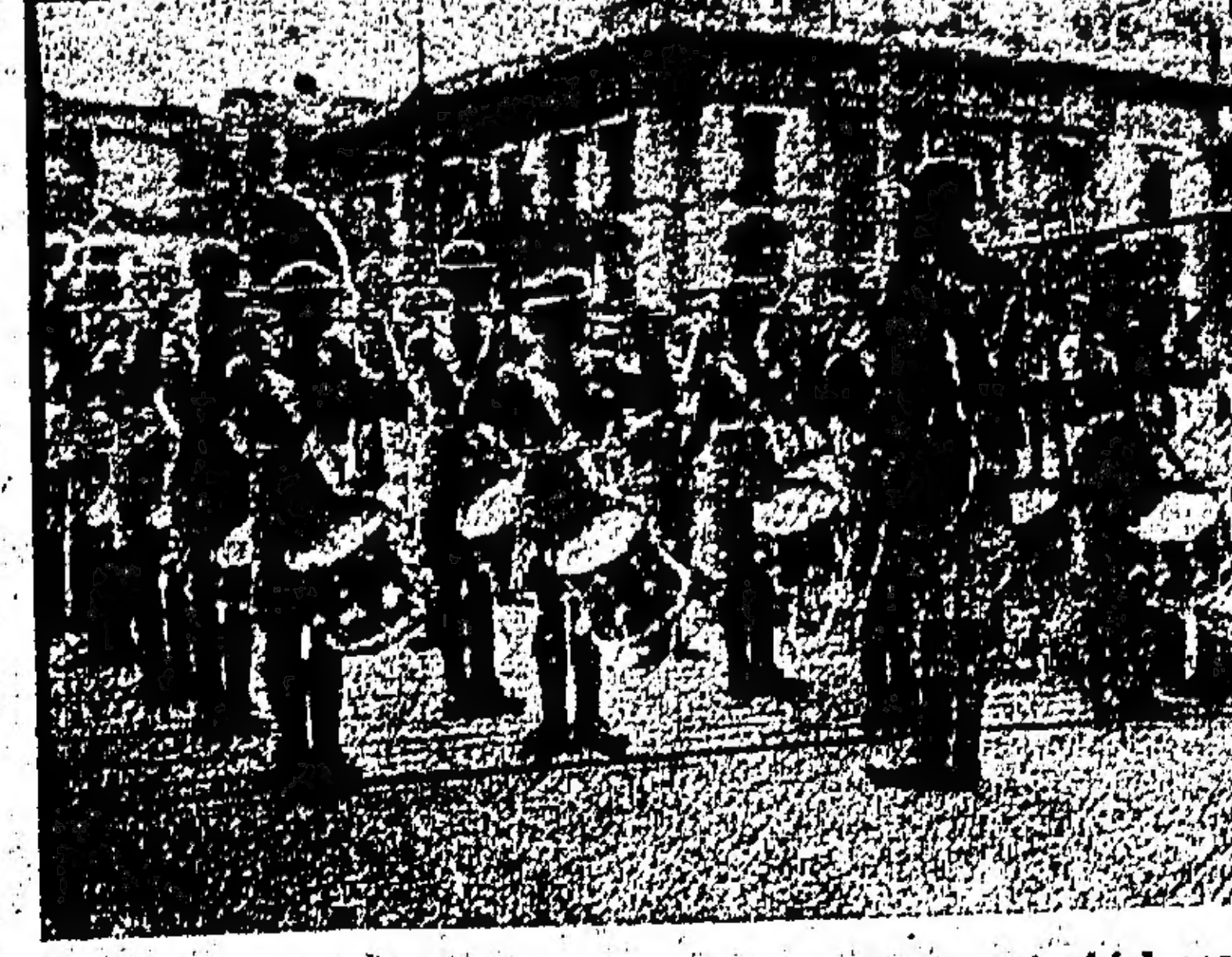
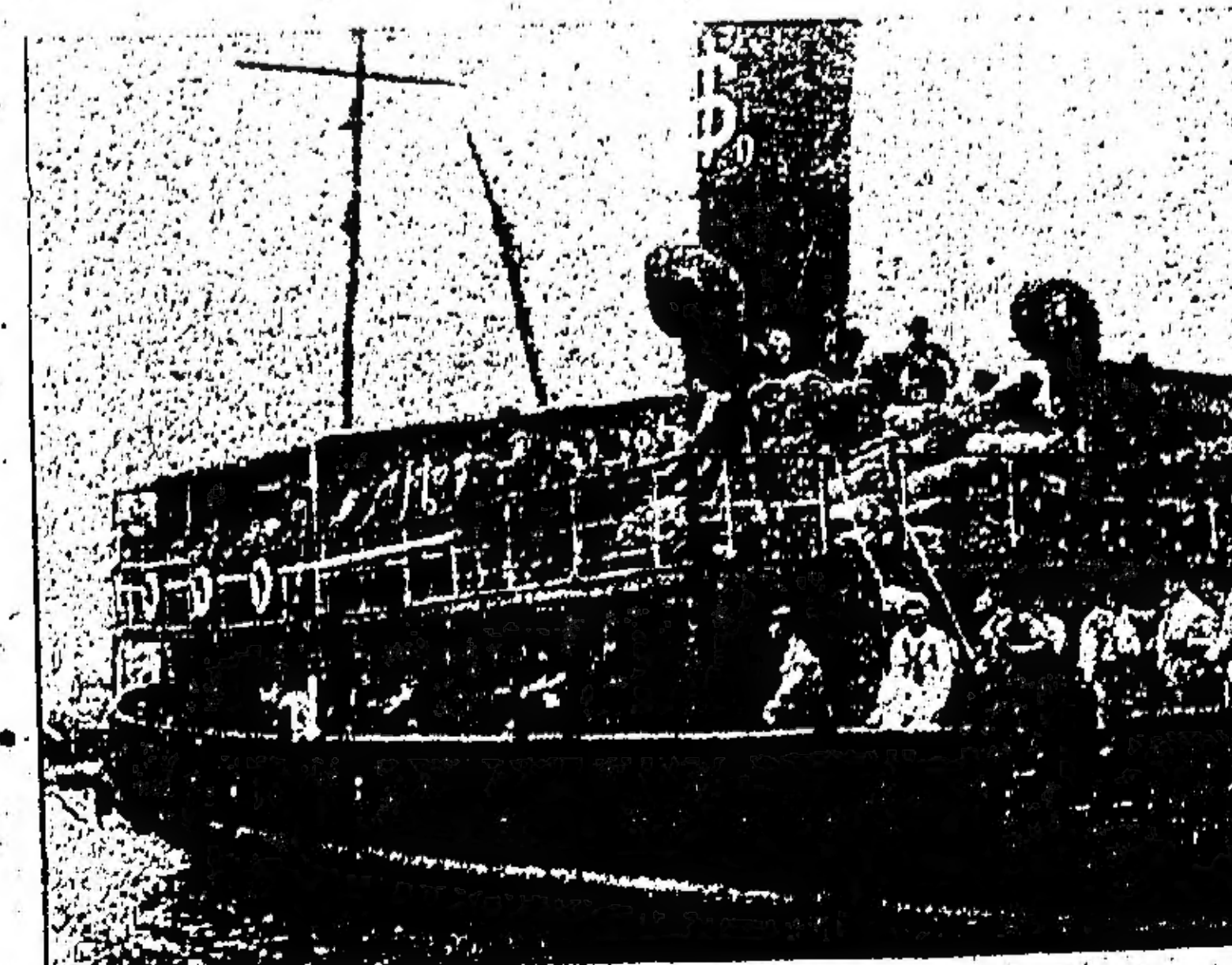
Mr. E.E. Williamson, Chief Officer, testified that he had known the deceased for about two years and throughout that time he always bore a cheerful disposition but before his death he complained of toothache.

Witness added that the deceased complained that the Company was in arrears of one month's salary. Captain Morren, of the s.s. Sagres, also owed deceased about \$300.

At this stage the hearing was adjourned to to-day.

THE LANDING OF THE LEATHERNECKS

("N.C.D.N." Photos)



Under the command of General John C. Beaumont, 1,435 U.S. Marines arrived in Shanghai recently in the transport Chaumont which made a record trip from San Diego strongly to reinforce the Shanghai garrison. The upper pictures show the Marines upon landing at the Customs Jetty. At the lower left they are seen approaching the jetty in the Dollar tender, while lower right is a view of the drum and life band of the Royal Welch Fusiliers which contributed to Shanghai's welcome.

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LEAGUE TENNIS

"D" DIVISION

In the "D" Division of the Tennis League yesterday, the Army Tennis Club beat the Police R.C. by six sets to three.

L. H. C. Calthrop and A. R. S. Major (Police A.C.) lost to W. A. Land and W. Wilson 3-6; lost to E. Tudor and L. Worsfold 4-6; beat W. Kingsland and B. Peckham 6-3.

G. Carruthers and C. S. Pile (Police R.C.) beat Land and Wilson 6-0; lost to Tudor and Worsfold 5-7; beat Kingsland and Peckham 6-3.

Morrison and L. Oakley (Police R.C.) lost to Land and Wilson 0-6; lost to Tudor and Worsfold 1-6; lost to Kingsland and Peckham 0-6.

M.C. and Mrs. Multhead, Rev. J. D. MacLean and Mrs. MacLean, Mr. T. Megarry, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Morrison, Mr. N. Mangharam, Mr. Marriott, Mr. and Mrs. L. Muhle, Mr. M. N. Mehta, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. R. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Netland, Mr. and Mrs. Numata, Mr. H. Nish, Mrs. D. L. Newbiggin, Dr. and Mrs. I. Newton, Mr. B. Naess, Mr. R. Haralindas, Mr. Nemaze, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. R. Newton, Mr. Ng Yew Wan, Mr. D. D. Nutealla, Mr. K. Neckelman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Overy, Pay Commander, H. G. Oswin, R.N., Mr. F. P. Orlepp, Mr. C. Offerson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Platt, Mr. A. H. Penn, Mr. N. J. Perrin, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Pelham, Mr. J. E. Potter, Mr. G. A. Pentresth, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pearce, Mr. J. Pym, Mr. R. P. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Perdue, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. H. Phillips, Miss Patricia Potter, Mr. P. C. Potts, Mr. A. E. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Pavri, Mr. H. H. Priestley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Quin, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Roberts, Mr. L. E. N. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Roberts, Mr. T. Ramsay, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Raworth, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Ross, Mr. S. Randle, Prof. F. A. and Mrs. Redmond, Prof. and Mrs. L. T. Ride, Captain and Mrs. E. H. Reeder, The Very Rev. A. Riganti, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rowcliffe, Mrs. R. M. Rodwell, Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe, Captain and Mrs. E. G. N. Rushbrooke, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Rahim, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ruttonjee, Mr. and Mrs. A. Raymond, Mr. H. Rothkehl, Mr. A. Rowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Miss Sleep, Mr. H. R. Sturt, Mr. and Mrs. V. Sorby, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beth, Mr. G. W. Sewell, Dr. S. Seguin, Strahan, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. P. Stafford-Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stevenson, Mr. W. E. Seiffert, Miss Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Silkstone, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. A. Smalley, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shields, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Skinn, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Scarpa, Mr. and Mrs. H. Schneider, Mr. W. T. Stanton, Mr. W. Schofield, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Shewan, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Smalley, the Misses Smalley, Mr. and Mrs. U. Spallinger, Mr. H. G. Sheldon, Mr. K. H. Shroff, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. B. Silva-Netto, Mr. R. Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. L. Soares, Mr. H. Schmidt, Mr. George Swan, Mr. W. Sender, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seth, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. da Silva.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Turner, the Misses Fair, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Tang, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taggart, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Tinson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Trevor, Mr. P. Tester, Mr. P. Todd, Mr. A. G. W. Tickle, Mr. R. R. Todd, Lieut. Commander and Mrs. E. C. L. Turner, Lieut. Colonel O. H. Tidbury, M.C. and Mrs. Tidbury, Mr. and Mrs. Takagaki, Mr. and Mrs. R. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Talati, Mr. Tang Shu-kin, M.B.E., Mr. Tam Ki Ngok.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Valentine, Mr. Van Woerden, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Villington-Scott, Mr. and Mrs. A. Vaswani.

Mr. T. B. Wilson, Mr. R. A. Wadson, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. F. Winter, Mr. N. M. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Walker, Mr. G. G. Wood, Mr. L. B. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. K. Watanabe, Mr. W. J. Waddington, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Williamson, Mr. Welling Kon, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. G. Walle, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Wynne-Jones, Mr. Wong Shu Shan, Dr. and Mrs. Ware, Lieut. Commander N. de G. and Mrs. Waymouth, Mr. Wong Chi Po, Mr. Wong Ping Shun, Mr. D. K. Wong, Mr. and Mrs. Wild, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Wong, Mr. Wong Hing Kwong, Mr. Yau Tak Wing, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Wong, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Whyte-Smith.

VALLEY RACE MEETING

Entries And Weights

The following are the weights and entries for the Eight Extra Race meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club to be held at Happy Valley on October 9:

Carnarvon Handicap.—One Mile. Apilas 161, Centre Forward 140, Commencement Bay 140, King's Coronation 153, Ouse 154, Scenic View 161, Thunder Bay 147, Vira 151.

Jordan Handicap.—"D" Class.—(First Section) From the 2 Mile Post, Once Round and In.

Daylight Eve 159, Diogenes 156, Firefly 161, Gold Coin 150, Gold Sovereign 161, Good Morning 161, King's Highway 161, Laughing Cavalier 161, Plain Piew 155, Racing Boy 150, Sylvandale 161, Tiny Star 161, Valorous 158, Ythan 161, Zero 143.

Jordan Handicap.—"D" Class.—(Second Section) From the 2 Mile Post, Once Round and In.

Atomic Star 154, Coronation Day 155, Declassed 152, Happy Venture 145, Helephant 145, King's Parade 153, Lancashire Tish 140, Mariposa 154, Mountain View 163, National Athem 158, 17th of September 169, Shipmaster 161, Stopwatch 162, Tabby Cat 147, Tempest 153.

October Handicap.—1 1/4 Miles.

Bear Claw 168, Cossack's Beauty 145, Diana Bay 150, Gladiator 140, Happy Eve 155, Honeycomb Eve 140, King's Warden 161, Soldier of Britain 140, Wild Life 154.

Canberra Handicap.—"A" Class.—From the 2 Mile Post, Once Round and In.

Able Amazon 135, Astec 133, Centre Court 135, Courting Eve 133, Electron 147, Gypsy Love 139, Home Brew 135, Katinka 135, Lancashire Chips 141, Ranger 135, Strathroy 185.

N.B.—If top-weight does not accept, all weights to be raised 7 lbs.

Nathan Handicap.—"B" Class.—1 1/4 Miles.

Dawn Star 150, Havoc Eve 161, King's Justice 148, New Star 156, Potentate 152, Red Feather 140, Rose-Queen 140, Tyne 140.

Katoomba Handicap.—"C" Class.—One Mile.

Beat That 135, Brutus 155, Discovery Bay 152, Roofly 152, Sole-rina 152, Twilight Star 155, Violet Queen 153.

Austin Handicap.—"C" Class.—One Mile.

Amberley 140, Boolat Bay 161, Jungle Jim 151, King's Bounty 145, King's Jubilee 140, King's Lead, 168, Rob Roy 165, Royal Consort 140, Royal Highness 140.

Cantala Handicap.—"B" Class.—From the 2 Mile Post, Once Round and In.

A Great Time 143, Australian Boy 153, Bag Tor 162, Blandford 160, Llanarmon 150, Perfect Day 144, Racing Heart 147, Saucy Face 149, Snowy River 144, Strathcarrie 143, Vixen Tor 165, Zodiac 148.

FANLING GOLF

9.32—F. C. Young and G. T. May.

9.36—W. A. Stewart and E. H. Mundy.

9.40—J. G. Campbell and K. S. Robertson.

9.44—D. J. Gilmore and K. S. Morrison.

9.48—A. B. Purves and W. J. S. Key.

9.52—E. T. McMullen and I. H. Geare.

9.58—K. K. Rounds and J. Haynes.

10.00—J. Forbes and E. N. Williamson.

10.04—G. H. Henry and Capt. Holmes.

10.08—E. W. Kirk and N. K. Littlejohn.

10.12—D. S. Robb and D. S. Edward.

TENNIS FINALS

The finals of the Colony Hard-court Tennis Championships will take place on the courts of the United Services Recreation Club to-day and to-morrow.

On Saturday Tsui Wai-pui meets S. A. Rumjahn in the final of the Singles and on Sunday the Rumjahn cousins play Tsui Wai-pui and W. C. Hung in the final of the Doubles.

Matches are the best of five sets and will start each day at 3.45 p.m. His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government and Mrs. Smith have kindly agreed to appear on Sunday and Mrs. Smith has graciously consented to present the prizes to the winners of both Singles and Doubles Matches.

H.K. CRICKET LEAGUE FIXTURES

The Hong Kong Cricket League held a meeting at the Hong Kong Cricket Club yesterday evening. Mr. H. R. B. Hancock (President) presided, and was supported by Mr. A. H. Madar, Hon. Secretary.

The following fixtures were made:

DIVISION "B" October 16 Army "A" v. Army "B".

October 23 Army "A" v. Navy. Recrelo v. P.R.C.

C.C.C. v. Army "B". H.K.U. v. K.C.C.

Division "A" will commence on November 6 with the following fixtures:—I.R.C. v. Navy; Army v. Recrelo; H.K.C.C. v. C.S.C.C.; K.C.C.v.v. C.C.C.

The complete list of fixtures will be published to-morrow.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

Bowls.—Altkenhead Shield (Kowloon Bowling Green), 2.30 p.m. Cricket.—K.C.C. Intra-club match 2 p.m.

Football.—First Division, Kowloon v. Club (Kowloon), 4.30 p.m.; South China "B" v. Seaforths (Caroline Hill), 4.30 p.m.; Mid-diesex v. Kowloon Chinese (Soo-kunpoo), 4.30 p.m.; Eastern v. Police (Causeway Bay), 4.30 p.m.

Second Division, 5th Bde. A. A. v. Seaforths (Caroline Hill), 3 p.m.; Kwong Wah v. Club (King's Park), 4.30 p.m.; Eastern v. European Engineers (Causeway Bay), 3 p.m.; Middlesex v. Chinese Police (Soo-kunpoo), 3 p.m.; Third Division

(Hong Kong), 5th Bde. A. A. v. Stanley (St. Joseph's), 3 p.m.; Engineers v. Powhattan (St. Joseph's), 4.30 p.m.; Police v. Ordnance (Military ground), 4.30 p.m.; Medicals v. Service Corps (Military ground), 3 p.m.; Third Division (Kowloon), 24th Bde. A. A. v. Royal Signals (Chatham Road), 3 p.m.; 20th Bde. A. A. v. Seaforths (Chatham Road), 4.30 p.m.; University v. Kumaon Rifles (Prince Edward Road), 3 p.m.; Royal Air Force v. Portuguese Sporting Association (Prince Edward Road), 4.30 p.m.

Riding.—Beginners Cavalcade (Equine Sports Club), 4.30 p.m. Swimming.—University Sports

ANOTHER TITLE FOR N. LEE

Wins 220 Yards Free Style

Norman Lee, winner of the 100 yards free style championship of the Colony, yesterday swam a lone race in the Victoria Recreation Club pool to annex the 220 yards free style title.

There were two other Members' events on the programme. K. Low won the 100 yards free style Boys' championship with T. Jorge second.

In the 50 yards handicap event, L. Vera took first place and A. Ho was second.

The Colony championship events will conclude with a gala at the V.R.C. to-night commencing at 9.15 p.m. to be followed by the distribution of prizes and a dance in the hall.

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(European Y.M.C.A.), 2 p.m.; Colony Championships (V.R.C.), 9.15 p.m.; Boy Scouts (H.K. Branch) Annual Sports (Naval Yard), 2.30 p.m.

Tennis.—Hardcourt Championships Singles Final, S. A. Rumjahn v. Tsui Wai-pui (U.S.R.C.).

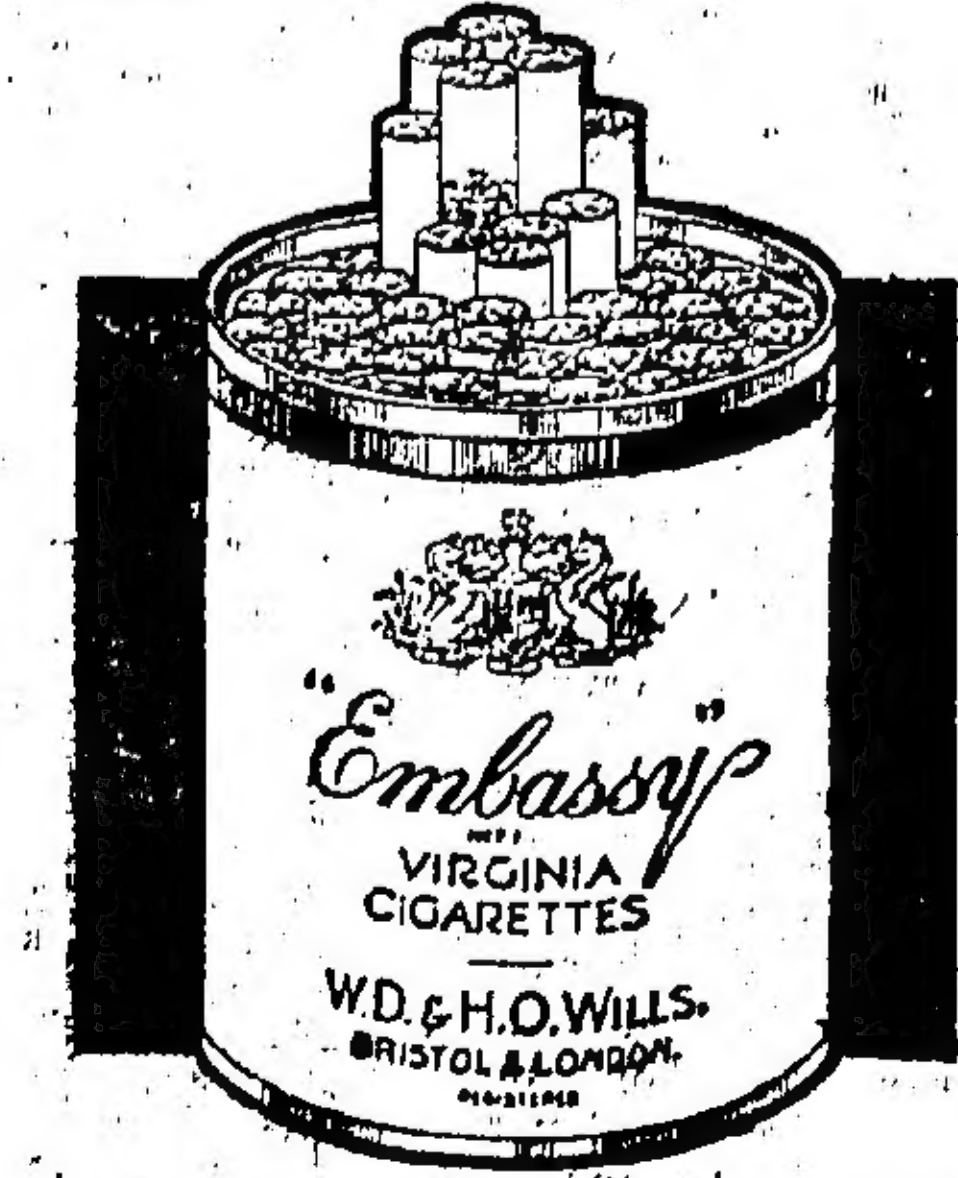
TO-MORROW

Hockey.—Nomads v. Middlesex Regiment at Shumshuipo Camp, 5.15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6 Shooting.—Hong Kong Rifle Assn. Weekly Sporn and Practice Shoot, Army Range, Kowloon City, 2 p.m.



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THE WEATHER OF SEPTEMBER

Full Description Of Typhoon

The weather during the month was mainly sunny and warm, with the exception of two short spells of bad weather due to typhoons. A full description is given below of the severe typhoon of September 1st-2nd. A second typhoon passed about 180 miles to the SSW of the Colony, at 8 a.m. on the 19th, moving WNW. It gave almost continuous rainfall in Hong Kong on the 19th and 20th, but no very strong winds, the highest gust being only 47 m.p.h.

The mean temperature for the month was 82.1 deg. F, which is 1.5 deg. above normal. A maximum of 90.6 deg. was recorded on the 18th, and a minimum of 74.9 deg. on the 2nd during the passage of the typhoon. Temperature rose to 90.5 deg. on the 27th, an unusually high figure for the end of September. The mean relative humidity was 82 per cent. against a normal of 79 per cent.

Sunshine amounted to 208 hours, against a normal of 199 hours. The total rainfall was 12.53 inches; although this amount is 2.42 inches in excess of normal, the rainfall was almost entirely confined to two spells of two days each, due to typhoons.

THE TYPHOON

The typhoon was first detected over the Pacific to the east of Luzon on August 28th. Its position was not known with any certainty until the morning of August 31st, when it was situated over the eastern end of the Balintang Channel. At that time a trough of low pressure extended from Indo China to the Carolines, while pressure was high over Japan and the neighbouring seas. It seemed likely that the typhoon would continue to move WNW, and this proved to be the case.

The centre passed to the north of Pratas Shoal at 5 p.m. on Sept. 1st. By then it was reasonably certain that the typhoon would pass sufficiently near to Hong Kong to give winds of gale force. From this point until it reached Hong Kong, its direction of motion was 290 deg. (approximately WNW), and its speed 17 knots. The average speed of typhoons in this latitude is 11 knots.

In Hong Kong the weather during the 1st was somewhat sultry. The sky gradually clouded over; until by 5 p.m. it was completely overcast with low clouds. The barometer began to fall slowly at 3 p.m., and its fall became more rapid at 9 p.m. A NW wind set in at dusk, and increased gradually in force while remaining steady in direction; this indicated that the typhoon was moving directly towards Hong Kong.

Lightning was seen, at about 8 p.m.; this observation contradicts the belief of the Chinese that thunder and lightning never precede a typhoon. It is interesting to note that lightning was also seen during the approach of the typhoon of August 18th-17th, 1936.

At midnight, when the centre was about 60 miles distant, the rainfall became heavy and continuous; by 2 a.m. on the 2nd the wind had reached gale force and pressure was falling at a phenomenal rate. It was now clear that the typhoon was of great intensity, and that the centre would soon pass very close to Hong Kong.

LOW PRESSURE RECORD

Several gusts of well over 125 m.p.h. from N and NE were recorded at the Observatory between 3.20 and 3.50 a.m. This speed is the highest which the instrument will record. The anemometer on the roof of the Hong Kong Electric Generating Station registered a gust of 164 m.p.h. at 3.30 a.m. The latter instrument has since been tested and found to read 3 m.p.h. low for steady winds; the corrected value of the extreme gust is therefore 167 m.p.h. The behaviour of anemometers of this type in such extreme gusts has never been investigated, but it is probable that the true wind speed in the highest gust was within a few miles per hour of the figure given above.

The minimum barometer reading at the Observatory was 28.298 inches at 3.45 a.m., the previous lowest record being 28.590 inches on August 18th, 1923. Pressures below 28 inches were indicated by several barographs and barometers situated nearer to the centre than the Observatory. Lower pressures have previously been recorded elsewhere near the centres of typhoons or hurricanes, but very rarely.

WANT MORE JUDGES

British Barristers To "Strike?"

A proposal that all members of the legal profession in Great Britain should refuse to act in Poor Persons cases until the number of King's Bench Judges is increased has been made in London.

The author of the plan is a correspondent of "The Law Journal." "Nobody in authority," the writer declares, "seriously denies that the Judiciary ought to be considerably increased in number. But to do so would require legislation, and the subject has no publicity value from the point of view of a Government seeking to retain a majority in the next Parliamentary Election."

"But if it could be shown that that need for additional Judges sprang solely from a desire to obtain justice for the poor, then at once, in my submission, an overwhelming incentive for the necessary legislation would be supplied. I hope that many people will express an opinion that this suggestion is harsh and inequitable, for it is only when injustice has been made manifest that justice can at last be done."

"We are by no means sure of the efficacy of the plan," is the comment of the Journal.

The wind at the Observatory veered from N through E to SE while the centre was passing, at the same time decreasing appreciably in velocity and then rising again to another maximum gust of 124 m.p.h. from ESE at 4.45 a.m. From then onwards it gradually fell away to a fresh wind by 11 a.m.

Rainfall ceased almost entirely from 3 to 3.50 a.m. The heaviest fall occurred after the SE wind had set in, 2.15 inches being recorded between 4.30 and 5.30 a.m.

The exact track of the centre cannot yet be determined with precision. It must have been very close to the south of Waglan light-house, where the barometer fell to 27.76 inches. The centre undoubtedly passed to the south of Stanley Peninsula, where two observers noted that the wind veered through east. It can only have been a very few miles from this point, and it seems most probable that the track ran WNW at a distance of about 5 miles from the south side of the Island.

THE CALM CENTRE

The calm centre, or "eye of the storm," if it existed at all, must have been of very small diameter, for no reports of a calm have been received even from points as near the centre as Stanley. It is true that some observers on the south side of the Island noticed a distinct fall, lasting for 10 or 20 minutes, while the centre was nearest, but this may have been due in part to the sheltering effect of the hills as the wind veered through NE.

The typhoon continued on its course, crossing the coast to the north of Macao, and probably filling up as it moved inland on the night of the 2nd to 3rd.

From information collected by the Port Development Office, it appears that in Hong Kong harbour during the typhoon, the sea level rose to approximately 13 feet above chart datum, or 6 feet above the predicted level of high tide which should have occurred at 6.50 a.m. The disastrous tidal wave at Tai Po and Shatin rose in places to an estimated height of 30 feet above mean sea level. This wave must have been raised by the wind blowing from NE down the long inlet of Tolo Channel. The water, having no escape, swept across the low-lying ground near Tai Po Market and at the head of Tide Cove.

SOME COMPARISON

Some comparison with previous typhoons may be of interest. As already mentioned, the minimum barometer reading was the lowest since observations commenced in 1884, being lower by 0.29 inches than the previous record. The highest gusts of wind have certainly never been exceeded since the installation of the Dines anemometer in 1910. In the recent typhoon the highest hourly mean value of the wind was 93 m.p.h. from 3.20 to 4.30 a.m., as registered by the Beckley anemometer; this has been exceeded on 4 occasions since 1884, during the typhoons of 1895, 1923, 1931 and 1936. The 1937 typhoon, though extremely intense, was comparatively small in diameter; the wind of typhoon force was of short duration, and it may well be that although the hourly mean wind has been exceeded, the highest gusts were the most violent ever experienced in the Colony.

THREAT TO TAKE HEAD

Scene In Johore Court

Abdul Kadir bin Bearan Kunji, a Malayalee was charged before Sheikh Abu Bakar (Second Magistrate) with criminal intimidation by going to an eatingshop in Jalan Ah Fook at 8 p.m., on August 25 and threatening the proprietor, named Mohamed Kunji bin Ahmad, with violence. A witness stated that accused said he would take complainant's head away with him.

After the complainant had given evidence, accused in a statement from the dock, said that he had just come out of prison and had no work. The present case brought against him was a false one.

The complainant had taken away his son. Accused then said he meant taken away his nephew, ten years of age, and also his niece, 2 years of age.

In reply to the Magistrate the complainant emphatically denied this.

The accused then rushed out of the door of the dock, pushing the policeman on guard aside. The P.C., however, hung on to him until two other policemen who were in the courthouse rushed up.

He was convicted, and on admitting three previous convictions, all for causing hurt, he was sentenced to undergo three months' rigorous labour and had to be forcibly removed from the dock.

JACK LOVELOCK'S HEART-BEATS BROADCAST

Jack Lovelock, the Olympic runner, had his heart-beats broadcast to the country when he took part in a scientific experiment at King's College Hospital, London. A machine recorded the heart-beats under normal conditions and then after Lovelock had performed a series of jumps. A doctor explained to listeners the meaning of the different beats.



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BETTER TRADE RELATIONS

Ottawa, Sept. 30.
A new development in New Zealand-Canadian trade relations is

R.A.F. BALLOONS IN FLAMES

Destruction By
Lightning

Four captive balloons belonging to the R.A.F. were destroyed during a violent thunderstorm at Cardington, Bedfordshire, recently. The balloons were being used for the training of R.A.F. personnel as instructors for the Auxiliary Air Force balloon units which are shortly to be formed. Ten balloons were in the air, almost hidden by the clouds, when the storm occurred, and in rapid succession, four of them came down in flames. No one was injured.

Mr. William Fossey, who was at work near the aerodrome, said that he saw lightning run up the cable of one balloon, then there was a small flame followed by a blaze. The balloon floated down towards a tent. He shouted to some airman who were inside the tent to run for their lives since he thought that the balloon would fall on them. The airman ran, but the balloon was completely burned out before it reached the tent.

A garage proprietor who lives near the aerodrome said that he was wondering whether the balloons would be struck by lightning when there was a big crash of thunder and he saw a flash sweep across one of the balloons. It burst into flames and came down. A few minutes later another caught fire and was followed soon after by a third. In spite of torrential rain, the wreckage of the balloons was still burning when it reached the ground.

RESOLUTION ON SPAIN

Geneva, Sept. 30.

The text of the resolution on the Spanish problem, drawn up by the drafting Committee, to be presented to the League of Nations Assembly, was ready on Thursday, and consists of eight points, whose main purport is:

The Assembly declares its agreement with the position taken up by the Council, namely that it is the duty of every state to respect the territorial integrity and political independence of every other state, a duty recognised by the Covenant of the League as devolving upon all its members.

The Assembly declares that every state is under the obligation to refrain from interfering in the internal affairs of other states.

The Assembly recalls the special obligation undertaken by the European Governments to restrict the Spanish conflict, and thus preserve peace in the rest of the World.

The Assembly regrets that sections of foreign armies are at present on Spanish soil, this constituting interference of foreign states in the internal affairs of another state.

The Assembly voices the sincere hope that the diplomatic actions begun recently by certain powers will result in the immediate and complete withdrawal of those non-Spanish combatants now taking part in the hostilities.

The Assembly appeals to all Governments concerned to undertake new serious efforts in this direction and to take cognizance of the fact that if such result cannot be attained in the near future—those League of Nations members signatories of the Non-Intervention Pact will, seriously consider the termination of the Non-Intervention.

LONDON PRESS COMMENTS

London, Sept. 30.

The threat that unless foreign volunteers are withdrawn from Spain, Non-Intervention will be terminated. This is included in the draft for resolutions to be passed by the League Plenary Assembly of the Drafting Committee, and is prominently featured by all London evening papers.

The "Exchange Telegraph" declares that the British and French representatives on the Committee assured the Valencia representative, Senor del Vayo, that Non-Intervention would definitely be discontinued, should the negotiations on the withdrawal of volunteers not be successful. In this case France would immediately declare the Franco-Spanish frontier open.

It is declared that an agreement has been reached to take one month of evidence for the progress of a withdrawal of volunteers.—
Transoceanic News Service

GIVEN MONTH TO LIVE IN 1874: DIED AGED 102

Mr. STEPHEN SALTER—ex-oarsman, boat builder and friend of King Edward VII.—was told 63 years ago that he had only a month to live.

He retired to the Isle of Wight, made his home near Ryde, and now has died there at the age of 102.

Mr. Salter was grandfather of the Countess of Cardigan, who died in London nearly two months ago after falling from a seventh floor window of a West End hotel. He was not told that she had committed suicide while of unsound mind.

BOAT-BUILDING FIRM

He was a native of Fulham, and was the founder, in partnership with his brother, of the well-known boat-building business of Salter Brothers, at Oxford, which made many university racing eights, and sent boats of various types to all parts of the world.

For nine years in succession boats built by the firm were used by winning Oxford crews.

In 1851 Mr. Salter won the Coat and Badge and Freedom of the Thames at the Royal Thames Regatta, and in 1857 he rowed against Drewett from Putney to Mortlake for £40 a side and won. The following year he won the championship prize of £100 at the Royal Thames Regatta.

NEW BOOTS AT 102

Mr. Salter attributed his longevity to drinking plenty of milk and wine and to exercise.

Until a short time before his death he took daily walks on 1 1/2 Isle of Wight estate and ordered a new pair of boots when he was 102.

MUSSOLINI'S RETURN

Rome, Sept. 30.

The triumphal entry into Rome of Signor Mussolini after his German visit took place to-day, when all church bells and sirens of the city added to the deafening cheering of the population which had assembled at the station, when the Duce's special train moved in.

All shops, factories and offices were closed in order to give the populations time to participate in the ceremonies.

After inspecting the guard of honour which had been drawn up in formation in front of the station, Mussolini entered his car and drove into the Via Nazionale under a 100 feet high triumphal arch made from the letter M.

In front of the Palazzo Venezia countless thousands cheered and demanded to see the Duce on the balcony. Finally the central doors to the balcony opened, and the Duce appeared. He spoke briefly on the results of his German visit and the impressions gained from the conversations with Hitler.

"I bring from Germany and from my conversations with the Fuehrer a deep impression and unforgettable memories," said the Duce. "The Italo-German friendship, which has been sealed in the Berlin-Rome protocols has penetrated deep into the hearts of both peoples."
—*Transoceanic News Service.*

SIR ABE BAILEY'S APPEAL

London, Sept. 30.

With reference to Sir Abe Bailey's appeal for funds for relief work in China, Reuter understands that the appeal, signed by many influential people including the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Archbishop of Westminster and Lord Mayor, will be issued on October 2, by the China Association and Conference of the British Missionary Societies and British Red Cross, asking for contributions for the relief of distress and sick and wounded, both civilians and soldiers in China.—
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DUCE'S PHOTO FOR HITLER

Berlin, Sept. 30.

At the personal order of the Duce, Embassy Councillor, Count Magistrati of the Royal Italian Embassy in Berlin handed to the Fuehrer a photo of the Duce framed in silver, with the inscription in the Duce's own hand:

"To the Fuehrer and Chancellor of the Third Reich, Adolf Hitler, in cordial friendship. Mussolini, Berlin, 29th September."
—*Transoceanic News Service.*

SURPRISE FOR LOST WORLD EXPLORERS

PRECEDED BY MEN
OF STONE AGE

Arrow Chippings
Discovered

The first days exploration of the Lost World of the Grand Canyon has resulted in a surprise which in circumstances of less scientific import would be termed dramatic.

The party had reached the summit of Shiva's Temple plateau inspired by the belief that theirs were the first human feet ever to tread the Island in the Skies. That belief has been shattered, writes the "Daily Telegraph" special correspondent.

Human beings of some former age trod the plateau before them, and presumably lived there, worked there and hunted there.

Men of the Stone Age these were who left their clues behind them for the explorers to trace them by—chippings from the flints from which they fashioned their arrows.

Prof. McKee, the member of the party to give the first account of the Lost World, made the announcement that the party had been preceded.

"We discovered," he said, "some arrow chippings on the summit of the plateau. Similar ones were found lower down on the saddle."

"This clearly demonstrated that people had been there in some previous age."

This discovery was so surprising that it is not possible for the moment to state the effect it must have on the investigations and their results. But it is clear that it must cause ideas to be recast.

NO! SO LONG LOST

It had been assumed from geological evidence that the plateau had been entirely cut off, a world isolated within the world, for anything between 30,000 and 80,000 years. Obviously, however, the men of the arrow chippings were on that plateau at a more recent date. The Lost World cannot have been lost for so long after all.

Whether animal life there has been isolated merely for centuries or for thousands of years is a matter yet to be determined. Animal life there is now of several varieties, although how it can exist on a plateau which can provide no water for its thirst-ridden explorers is not easy to understand.

Water and supplies are the pressing problems the explorers face, taking precedence for the time being over scientific investigation.

To-day Dr. Harold Anthony, leader of the expedition, remained alone on Shiva's Temple. His eight companions, aided by five packers, concentrated their efforts on the question of supplies.

The party of 14 reached the plateau recently. It is about half a square mile in area.

LEAF-EARED MICE

Prof. McKee, who with the others of the advance party returned to the base, gave the following first report:

The expedition is at present hampered by lack of water and supplies, which involves heavy labour in packing to reach the summit.

"However, as soon as we arrived we started to put out traps, and almost immediately took a couple of leaf-eared mice, which we consider important as a means of comparison."

"We also saw chipmunks, a form of squirrel, a rabbit, and signs of a coyote or prairie wolf."

"Much to our surprise, we found horns shed by deer, which is remarkable in view of the apparent lack of water. It is impossible for me to say yet what value the expedition will have but will continue to trap specimens and will remain on the plateau as long as supplies can be sent to us."

"I cannot say anything about our specimens till we have compared them with animals found on the north rim to ascertain what changes, if any, they have undergone during their isolation."

"If they differ, it is important scientifically. If they do not, then it shows that their isolation has been complete."

Dr. Anthony, speaking over the radio, said he was greatly pleased with the abundance of animal life found.

Miss Andrews, the expedition's pilot, later made her first attempt to land water and food by parachute from a plane flying 300ft above Shiva's Temple.

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Via Manila, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Suez Canal, Naples, Genoa and Marseilles.	THE MOST FREQUENT SERVICE
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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

THE M.V. "CHASTINE MAERSK"

having arrived from New York and
Ports of call. Consignees of Cargo are
hereby notified that their Goods are
being landed and placed at their risk into
the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf &
Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon,
where delivery may be obtained as
soon as the goods are landed.

Optional cargo will not be landed
here, unless notice has been given 48
hours prior to vessel's arrival, but
carried on from port to port to the final
port of call to which the option
extends.

No Claims will be admitted after
the Goods have left the Godowns, and
all Goods remaining undelivered after
the 6th Oct., 1937, will be subject to
Rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where
they will be examined on 4th Oct., 1937,
at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors Capt.
Walter C. Weston.

To comply with the General Bonded
Warehouse Regulations, consignees
must have a Revenue Officer in attendance
when damaged dutiable goods are
examined.

All claims must reach us before the
28th Oct., 1937, or they will not be
recognized.

No Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JEBSEN & CO.,
Agents.

Hong Kong, 28th Sept., 1937.

PRINCE LINE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

FROM NEW YORK & SAN FRANCISCO

THE Motor Vessel "CHINESE PRINCE"

having arrived from the above Ports
on 27th instant, Consignees of Cargo are
hereby informed that their Goods are
being landed at their risk into the
Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon
Wharf and Godown Company, Limited,
Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk
and expense.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where
they will be examined on Saturday,
2nd Oct., 1937, at 10 A.M.

All Claims must be presented within
15 Days of the Vessel's arrival here,
after which date they cannot be re-
cognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the
4th Oct., 1937, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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Shanghai Bank Building.
Dials 93165 & 23169.
Hong Kong, 27th Sept., 1937.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL
STEAM NAVIGATION Co.,
STEAMER "BANGALORE"

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON

26TH SEPT., 1937.

FROM

ANTWERP, LONDON, GIBRA-
LTA, MARSEILLES, MALTA,
PORTSAID, ADEN, COLOMBO
AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the
above-named Vessel are hereby in-
formed that their Goods are being landed
and placed at their risk in the Hong
Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown
Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where
each Consignment will be sorted out Mark
by Mark and Delivery can be obtained as
the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here
unless instructions have been given to
the contrary Six Hours before arrival of
the steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days in-
cluding date of arrival will be subject to
Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by
us in any case whatever.
Damaged Packages must be left in the
Godowns for examination by the
Consignees, and the Company's Surveyors,
Messrs. GODDARD & DOUGLAS, at 10 a.m.
on Mondays and Thursdays, within the
Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that
it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to
be present at the examination of
damaged dutiable cargo.

All Claims against the Steamer must
be presented to the Underwriter on or
before 19th Oct., 1937, or they will
not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns.
MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Agents.

Hong Kong, 29th Sept., 1937.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL
STEAM NAVIGATION Co.'s
STEAMER "CAR HAGE"

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON

29TH SEPT., 1937.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, GIBRA-
LTA, MARSEILLES, MALTA,
PORTSAID, ADEN, COLOMBO
AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-
named Vessel are hereby informed
that their Goods are being landed
and placed at their risk in the Hong
Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown
Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where
each Consignment will be sorted out Mark
by Mark and Delivery can be obtained as
the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here
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the Steamer.

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Rent.

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us in any case whatever.
Damaged Packages must be left in the
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Messrs. GODDARD & DOUGLAS, at 10 a.m.
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be present at the examination of
damaged dutiable cargo.

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be presented to the Underwriter on or
before 19th Oct., 1937, or they will
not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns.
MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Agents.

Hong Kong, 29th Sept., 1937.

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CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

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AMOI, SWATOW, SINGAPORE & PENANG	... "ANSUN" ... On 3rd Oct, 8 a.m.
SHANGHAI	... "KINGYUAN" ... On 3rd Oct, 8 p.m.
TSINGTAI, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	... "YOOHONG" ... On 5th (P) Oct, 8 p.m.
SHANGHAI	... "KAYING" ... On 7th Oct, 6 p.m.
TSINGTAI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	... "HUPEH" ... On 8th Oct, 8 p.m.
SHANGHAI	... "TSINAN" ... On 9th Oct, 6 p.m.
SHANGHAI	... "KWANGTUNG" ... On 10th Oct, 6 p.m.
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Chefoo.

Fanshing, Jardine's, October 9.

Hupei, B. & S., October 9.

Dairen.

Havel, Melchers', October 8.

Aenes, B. & S., October 12.

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Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, October 17.

JAPAN (Direct)

Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., October 3.

Tsunshima, Thoresen's, October 3.

Bangalore, P. & O., October 4.

Atrous, B. & S., October 4.

Yuenang, Jardine's, October 4.

Potsdam, Melchers', October 7.

Hakozaki, Maru, N.Y.K., October 8.

Havel, Melchers', October 8.

Java, E.A. Co., October 9.

Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, October 10.

Kunming, Jardine's, October 11.

Aenes, B. & S., October 12.

Dakar, Maru, N.Y.K., October 12.

Tanana, Gilman's, October 13.

Hupei, Maru, N.Y.K., October 14.

Ozdrha, P. & O., October 14.

Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), October 14.

Comorin, P. & O., October 15.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., October 15.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, October 18.

Talhybuis, B. & S., October 16.

Tanana, Gilman's, October 17.

Calohas, B. & S., October 18.

Kunming, Jardine's, October 18.

Toba, Maru, N.Y.K., October 19.

Kamo, Maru, N.Y.K., October 22.

Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, October 22.

Hupei, Maru, N.Y.K., October 22.

Annamoon, B. & S., October 24.

Rhutan, P. & O., October 25.

Hawaii, Maru, O.S.K., October 25.

Shirali, B.I. (Apar), October 28.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., October 29.

Ranchi, P. & O., October 29.

Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, Nov. 3.

Shanghai.

Kanchow, B. & S., October 2.

Kingyan, B. & S., October 3.

Kayin, B. & S., October 3.

Tainan, B. & S., October 9.

Kwangtung, B. & S., October 10.

Tanana, Gilman's, October 13.

Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, October 15.

Swatow.

Fanshing, Jardine's, October 9.

Hai Hing, Thoresen's, October 9.

Hupei, B. & S., October 9.

Havel, Melchers', October 8.

Aenes, B. & S., October 12.

Tientsin.

Yehow, B. & S., October 5.

Hupei, B. & S., October 8.

Tientsin.

Yehow, B. & S., October 5.

Havel, Melchers', October 8.

Hupei, B. & S., October 8.

Wei-Hai-Wai.

Yehow, B. & S., October 5.

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH

AND SOUTH AMERICA.

Bahia.

Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, October 6.

Heio, Maru, N.Y.K., October 14.

Tai Ping, Doddwell's, October 18.

Jeff Davis, Thoresen's, October 22.

Kwanito, Maru, O.S.K., October 23.

Peter Maersk, Jobson's, October 27.

Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, Nov. 3.

Baltimore.

Phenias, B. & S., October 2.

Nako, Maru, N.Y.K., October 3.

Taybank, Bank Line, October 6.

Heio, Maru, N.Y.K., October 14.

Kwanito, Maru, O.S.K., October 23.

Peter Maersk, Jobson's, October 27.

Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, Nov. 3.

Boston and New York.

Phenias, B. & S., October 2.

Naruto, Maru, N.Y.K., October 3.

Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, October 6.

Taybank, Bank Line, October 6.

Heio, Maru, N.Y.K., October 14.

Kwanito, Maru, O.S.K., October 23.

Peter Maersk, Jobson's, October 27.

Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, Nov. 3.

Cristobal.

Nako, Maru, N.Y.K., October 3.

Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, October 6.

Heio, Maru, N.Y.K., October 14.

Kwanito, Maru, O.S.K., October 23.

Peter Maersk, Jobson's, October 27.

Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, Nov. 3.

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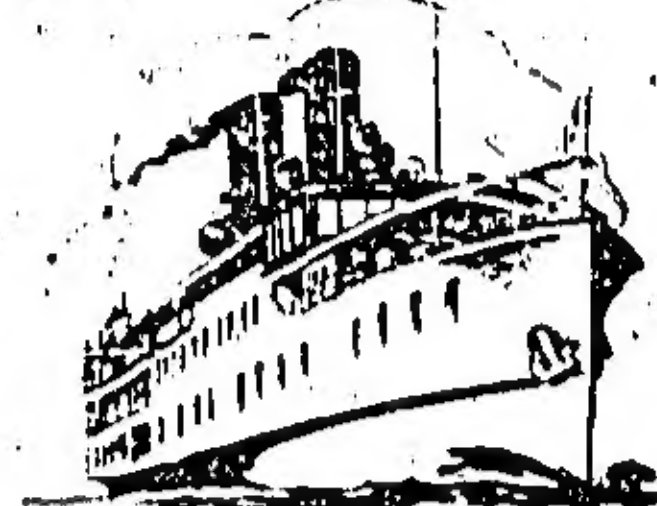
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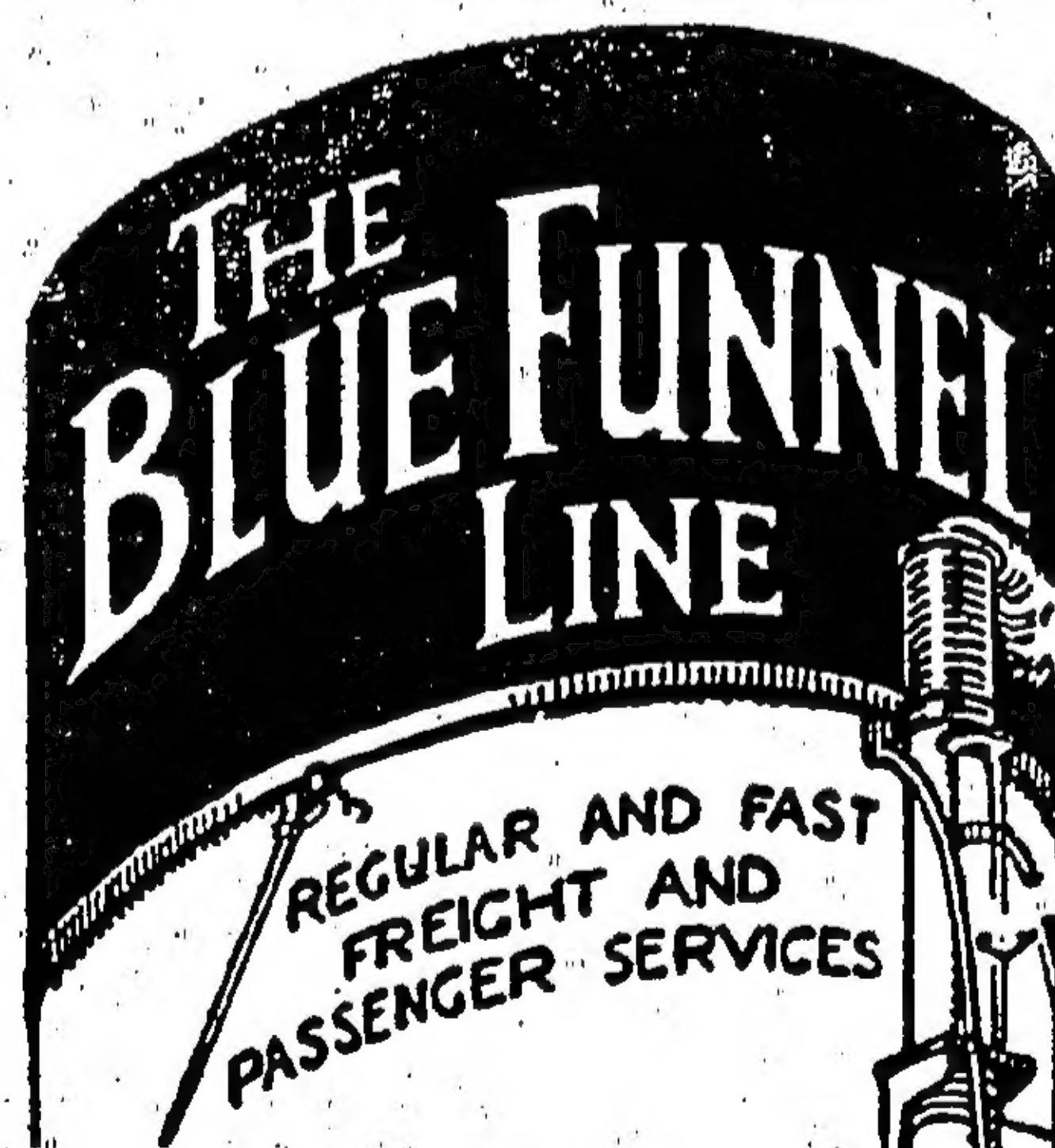
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BASEBALL WILL BE BRIGHTER

Local League Holds Meeting

SPECTATORS WILL BE SATISFIED

Baseball fans will find the game more enjoyable in the Colony than it has been in the past three seasons as the main issue of the discussion at the meeting held by the Hong Kong Baseball League yesterday dealt with the spectators' point of view. Mr. Jeffrey Fraser who had been acting as official scorer, had the opportunity during the season of overhearing the complaints of spectators, that umpiring in the League was not satisfactory.

There had been much debating and quarrelling over the decision of an umpire which made the spectators dissatisfied with the progress of the game. In view of this point the League decided that a committee to be formed by the managers of various teams in the League should appoint an official umpire.

Another point was also raised regarding the continuation of a game under unfavourable weather conditions. It was pointed out that one team actually suggested that the ground was too wet for a game and that a mattress should be put round the track.

The President, Mr. William C. Muir, stated that the past season had been a success. There were larger crowds than before. This was due to the great assistance given by the Royal Navy in loaning the ground. "Had it not been for the Navy we would have been lost," remarked the President. Mr. Fraser was thanked for his work as scorer.

The meeting welcomed Mr. W. H. Brown as a member and thanked him for the presentation of the "Vogue Trophy" which was awarded to the Pui Ching team.

A vote of thanks was accorded to the outgoing committee for their work during the past season.

Officials elected for the ensuing season were as follows:—President, William C. Muir; Hon. Treasurer and Secretary, W. A. Smith.

The Bagram Shield, donated by Mr. J. T. Bagram at the commencement of the past season was also won by the Pui Ching nine.

FALSE REPORT TO POLICE

Giving false information was the offence that Wong Kam-ling was charged with, when he appeared before Mr. W. Schofield yesterday at the Central Magistrate.

Sub-Inspector Darkin stated that the defendant was employed by the Automobile Services in Gloucester Road and on Thursday afternoon his employer handed him a \$50 note for which small change was to be got.

Later he made a report to the police and according to his story the note was stolen. It was later revealed that he went into a Chinese medicine shop and purchased a cent of pepper and smeared it over himself and gave the report that he was robbed at the junction of Johnston Road and O'Brien Road. Detectives were sent to the scene but no traces of pepper were found and they walked round and found a patch of pepper at the corner of Johnston and Fleming Roads. He was then questioned and admitted giving a false report.

It was further said that he was previously entrusted with larger sums and that he had never did such a thing before.

The Magistrate asked the defendant if he could raise the \$50 to which the defendant replied that he might be able to if he could see his people.

A remand of three days was granted to enable the defendant to raise the sum.

VAGRANTS SENT TO THE HOUSE

Two Indians and a Russian appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour yesterday at the Central Magistrate charged with vagrancy. The defendants Mohamed Usmani, aged 25, Mohamed Akmal and Alexander Petroff admitted the charge. They were committed to the House of Detention.

GRAND VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT

Gerald Sydney's
Delightful Concert

The Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden was the scene of a delightful concert last night when Mr. Gerald Sydney presented a grand variety entertainment.

Miss Anne Winter and Mrs. R. Sanger, well-known local artistes, won deserved applause with their singing.

Joe Booth, well-known baritone from Shanghai, sang the memorable "Toreador Song."

Perhaps the most charming part of the concert was Miss Herlinda Chew's interpretation of "La Jota," a Spanish dance, which she performed with grace and skill.

The programme concluded with a skitful display of "El Jarabe Tapatio," the Mexican National Dance, by Grace and Wellington Chew.

Gerald Sydney showed his usual consummate skill at the piano as accompanist.

The programme was as follows:—Chansonettes, "Bergerettes" Weckerlin, Mrs. R. Sanger; Monologue, "Should A Woman Tell?" Mrs. Church; Spanish dance, "La Jota," Miss Herlinda Chew; Skit, "Postal Order," J. Cockle and Company; Valse Song, Villanelle del Acqua, Miss Anne Winter; Tap Dance, Carmencita; The Toreador Song, Simon The Cellarer, The Sergeant Major On Parade, Joe Booth; Mexican National Dance, "El Jarabe Tapatio," Grace and Wellington Chew.

Continued Slaughter Of Innocent Junk Folk

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defenders are going about their task stoutly and the Japanese are by no means having everything their own way. Another example of this comes from Nantao where, it is reported, the mere handful of Chinese troops have been so alert as to cause the Japanese no little discomfort with their "surprise attacks," and quite a number of these have been carried out during the last few days.

JAPANESE REINFORCEMENTS

Returning to the subject of Japanese reinforcements, six troops arrived in North China on Thursday but their attempts to land at Paoshan were hampered by the alert Chinese machine-gun crews who greet every single attempt by the Japanese to land with a sharp volley of fire.

In South China yesterday the Japanese air force (as reported elsewhere), has been uncommonly active while their warships, despite repeated denials from Tokyo, continue to be a source of trouble for the innocent fisher-folk along the South China coast—innocent people whom they delight in slaughtering, as witness the incident of Monday last when four junks were

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lages and cities, warships have bombed nine unfortified coastal villages, submarines are destroying fishing junks. Great loss of life to defenceless citizens, including many women and children. Inform Dr. Koo and the Assembly."—Central News

WEATHER REPORT

ROYAL OBSERVATORY HONG KONG

10 a.m., October 1.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.53

Temperature, 87 F.

Humidity, 74 per cent.

Wind Direction, E.S.E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

Temperature; maximum yesterday, 88 F.

Temperature; minimum last night, 79 F.

Rainfall for 24 hours, ending 10 p.m. to-day, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1, 79.36 ins.

Against an average of 77.76 ins.

Sunrise to-night, 6.12 p.m.

Sunrise to-morrow, 6.15 a.m.

4 p.m., Oct. 1.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.81.

Temperature, 87. Humidity, 75.

Wind Direction, S.W. Wind Force (Beaufort), 1. Maximum tempera-

THE BIRTHDAY OF CONFUCIUS

Local Celebrations

Yesterday was the 2,488th anniversary (Lunar Calendar) of the birthday of Confucius, the great Chinese philosopher and teacher, who lived between 551 B.C. and 478 B.C. at the time of the Chow Dynasty, when the country was divided into a number of small kingdoms.

Although the Nanking National Government officially celebrated Confucius' birthday on August 27 last, many Chinese schools and the majority of Confucians in the Colony celebrated the sage's birthday yesterday.

The day was observed as a general holiday amongst the Chinese in the Colony. It was also a school holiday, and business in the Chinese quarters of the Colony was practically at a standstill, flags and bunting decorations adorned the outside of many of the Chinese shops and buildings.

Many of the Chinese departmental stores and other firms also observed the occasion, but the musical concerts usually given by the different business areas were curtailed.

Owing to the brutality of the Japanese aggressors in indiscriminately bombing the defenceless inhabitants of the capital and other cities of the country, and the universal misery and suffering caused by such ruthless and barbarous acts, the people of China have had no heart to celebrate the birthday of China's great sage of "Peace and Goodwill" this year.

UNITED STATES DISAPPOINTED

Washington, Oct. 1. Failure of Japan's reply to give specific guarantee against the bombing of Chinese non-combatants disappointed the State Department, though the reply as a whole caused no surprise. Informal circles state that at least in one respect, the reply can hardly be regarded as satisfactory, namely the portion in which the Japanese express the hope that the United States will co-operate with Japanese forces when Japanese give notice requesting foreign nationals to seek safety elsewhere.

This was interpreted here to the effect of asking the United States to consent to Japan's right to dictate movements of U.S. diplomats in China.

Disappointing in a lesser extent, but not particularly surprising, was the renewed refusal of the Japanese Government to acknowledge responsibility of damage to U.S. property caused by Japanese military operations.

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HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From October 2 to 8, 1937.

HIGH WATER. LOW WATER.

Lays of Week

Day of Month

Hong Kong Standard Time

Height

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Sat. 2 7.45 7.11 0.18 3.8

Sun. 3 8.34 8.11 0.20 3.3

Mon. 4 9.23 8.59 0.24 2.8

Tues. 5 10.12 9.48 0.28 2.3

Wed. 6 11.01 10.37 0.32 1.8

Thurs. 7 11.50 11.26 0.36 1.3

Fri. 8 12.39 12.15 0.40 0.8

Sat. 9 13.28 13.04 0.44 0.3

Sun. 10 14.17 13.53 0.48 0.0

Mon. 11 15.06 14.42 0.52 0.0

Tues. 12 15.55 15.31 0.56 0.0

Wed. 13 16.44 16.20 0.60 0.0

Thurs. 14 17.33 17.09 0.64 0.0

Fri. 15 18.22 17.58 0.68 0.0

Sat. 16 19.11 18.47 0.72 0.0

Sun. 17 20.00 19.36 0.76 0.0

Mon. 18 20.89 20.25 0.80 0.0

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FROM	PER	DATE
HAIPHONG	G. G. Paul Doumer	2nd Oct.
FORMOSA	Naruto Maru	2nd Oct.
BANGKOK	Kanyano	2nd Oct.
JAPAN	Manila Maru	2nd Oct.
CALCUTTA AND STRAITS	Yacow	2nd Oct.
SAIGON	Andre Laben	2nd Oct.
SHANGHAI AND SWATOW	Sinkung	3rd Oct.
JAPAN	Ajia	3rd Oct.
STRAITS	Atreus	4th Oct.
MANILA	Pres. Wilson	4th Oct.
SHANGHAI	Stachien	5th Oct.
U.S.A., CANADA, AND JAPAN (Seattle, 11th September)	Pres. Jefferson	5th Oct.
JAPAN AND SHANGHAI	Cremes	5th Oct.
STRAITS	Chenon-ceaux	5th Oct.
AMOI	Sten-Lenhoudt	5th Oct.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—London date, 25th September	Imperial Airways Plane	5th Oct.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways" Direct Service—San Francisco date, 29th Sept.	Pan-American Airways Plane	6th Oct.
JAPAN	Talithybus	8th Oct.
CANADA, U.S.A., AND JAPAN (Vancouver, 18th September)	Reno, of Asia	7th Oct.
CALCUTTA AND STRAITS	Kunming	7th Oct.
MANILA	Poladum	7th Oct.
JAPAN	Tyadana	7th Oct.
U.S.A., HONOLULU AND JAPAN (San Francisco, 18th September)	Somali	8th Oct.
STRAITS	Pres. Hoover	8th Oct.
AUSTRALIA AND MANILA	Nakusa Maru	8th Oct.
U.S.A., HONOLULU AND JAPAN (San Francisco, 11th September)	Changye	8th Oct.
JAPAN AND FORMOSA	Pres. Hayes	9th Oct.
	Hakowaki Maru	10th Oct.

OUTWARD MAILS

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FOR	PER	DATE AND TIME
SATURDAY		
Famshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Saturday, 2nd, 7.15 A.M.
Formosa	Hongkong	10.30 A.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East & South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 29th October	Corfu	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 1.15 P.M. Ord. 1.00 P.M.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 10th Oct.	Corfu	K.P.O. Reg. Noon Ord. 12.30 P.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa	Manila Maru	2.30 P.M.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 18th October	Nankin	3.00 P.M.
Shanghai	Kan-hai	3.45 P.M.
Shanghai and Japan	Lyonnais	4.30 P.M.
Amoy and (Fouchou via Amoy)	Andre Laben	5.00 P.M.
	An-hui	5.00 P.M.
SUNDAY		
Swatow	Fausang	Sunday, 3rd, 8.30 A.M.
Shanghai	Kingyuan	9.00 A.M.
MONDAY		
Japan	Fuansang	Monday, 4th, 10.30 A.M.
Air Mail for North China and Nanking (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	Eurasia Plane	Kowloon P.O. Reg. 4th, 5.00 P.M. Ord. 4th, 5.00 P.M. G.P.O. Reg. 4th, 5.00 P.M. Ord. 4th, 5.00 P.M.
TUESDAY		
Air Mail for "France Orient Airways Service"—due Marseilles, 17th October.	Chenon-ceaux	Tuesday, 5th, G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 8.30 A.M. Ord. 9.00 A.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 4th November	Chenon-ceaux	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 8.45 A.M. Ord. 9.20 A.M.
Ratavia and Sourabaya	Tisslak	9.30 A.M.
Shanghai	Phenias	10.30 A.M.
Japan, Honoluli, U.S.A., Central and South America Canada and EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco 28th October—and EUROPE via Siberia	Pres. Wilson	Parcel 4.00 P.M. Reg. 5.00 P.M. Ord. 5.30 P.M.
WEDNESDAY		
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 17th Oct.	Ajax	Wednesday, 6th, G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.30 A.M. Ord. 10.00 A.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 3rd Nov. and London Parcel—due London, 10th November	Ajia	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.45 A.M. Ord. 10.20 A.M.
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	G. G. Paul Doumer	2.00 P.M.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 12th October.	Pan-American Airways Plane	Kowloon P.O. Reg. 6th, 6.00 P.M. Ord. 6th, 6.00 P.M. G.P.O. Reg. 6th, 6.00 P.M. Ord. 6th, 6.00 P.M.
Straits and Calcutta	Banthis	7th, 8.00 A.M.
THURSDAY		
Manila	Euryates	Thursday, 7th, 10.30 A.M.
Manila	Reno, of Asia	3.30 P.M.
Shanghai	Koying	